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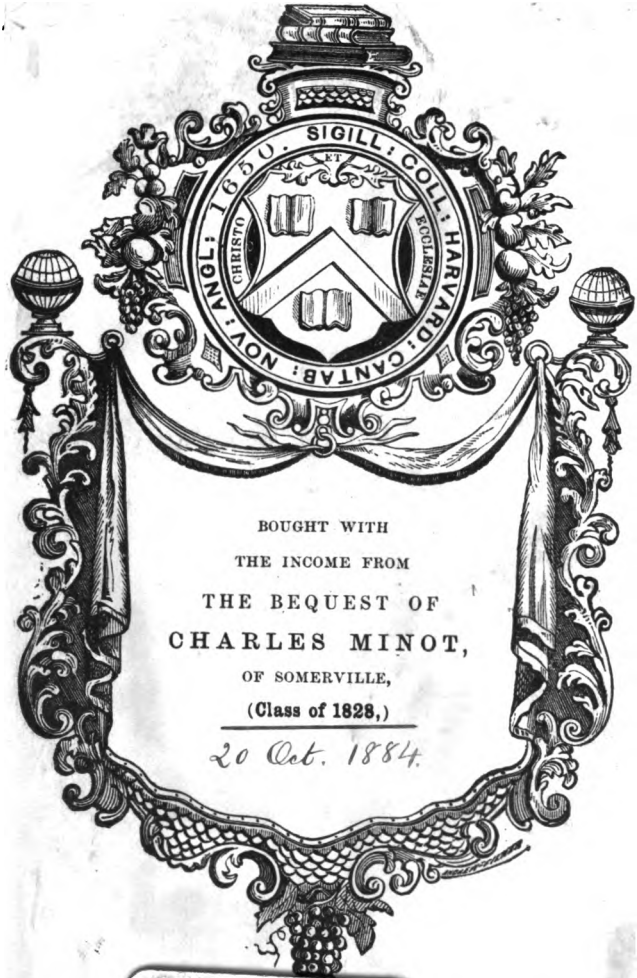

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B.	Brazil.
Ba.	Bermuda.
B. G.	British Guiana.
Bk.	Burmah.
Bm.	Belgium.
Ct.	Connecticut.
Del.	Delaware.
D. C.	District of Columbia.
E.	England.
F.	France.
G.	Germany.
Ga.	Georgia.
Gr.	Greece.
I.	Ireland.
Ia.	Iowa.
Il.	Illinois.
Ind.	Indiana.
Iy.	Italy.
J.	Jamaica.
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Mi.	Mississippi.
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Adams, Charles Francis. 1807 *Ms.* ——. Son to J. Q. A. Statesman. Editor Life and Works of John Adams, Letters of Mrs. Abigail Adams, Life and Works of John Q. Adams, etc. *See Lippincott's Mag. April, 1871, and Carroll's Twelve Americans. Pub. Apl. Hou. Lip. Lit. Scr.*

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Ainslie, Hew. 1792 *S.*–1878. Poet. Author Pilgrimage to the Land of Burns, and Scottish Songs, Ballads, and Poems.

Albee, John. 1833 *Ms.* ——. Author of Literary Art, St. Apenquid, a poem, etc. *See Lit. World, Sept. 10, 1881. Pub. Put.*

Alcott [awl'kot], **Amos Bronson.** 1799 *Ct.* ——. Philosopher. Author Conversations, Essays, Tablets, Concord Days, Sonnets and Canzonets, etc. *Pub. Rob.*

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Alden, Wm. L. 1837 *Ms.* ——. Humorist. Author Domestic Explosions, Shooting Stars, Moral Pirates, Cruise of the Canoe Club, Life of Christopher Columbus, etc. *Pub. Har. Ho. Put.*

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Alexander, Archibald. 1772 *Va.*–1851. Presbyterian theologian. Evidences of Christianity, The Canon of Scripture, Moral Science, and Bible Dict. are some of his numerous works. Style idiomatic and forcible. *See Life, by J. W. Alexander, and Sprague's Annals of the Am. Pulpit, vol. 3. Pub. P. B. Scr.*

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Alexander, Samuel Davies. 1819 *N. J.* ——. Son to A. A. Presbyterian religious writer. Author Princeton College in the 18th Cent., etc.

Alexander, Stephen. 1806 *N. Y.*–1883. Astronomer. Author Physical Phenomena of Solar Eclipses, etc.

Alger [ăl′jĕr or awl′jĕr], **Horatio, Jr.** 1834 *Ms.* ——. Author of a long series of popular juvenile tales. *Pub. Le. Og. Por.*

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Allen, Joseph Henry. 1820 *Ms.* ——. Unitarian theologian. Author Ten Discourses on Orthodoxy, Hebrew Men and Times, Christian Hist. in Three Great Periods, and several classical text-books. *Pub. El. Gi. Rob.*

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Allibone, Samuel Austin. 1816 *Pa.* ——. Literary lexicographer. Best known by his Critical Dict. of English Literature and British and American Authors. *Pub. Lip.*

Allston [awl'ston], **Washington.** 1779 *S. C.*–1843. Artist and poet. Author Sylphs of the Seasons and Other Poems, The Romance of Monaldi, Lect. on Art, etc. *See Tuckerman's Book of the Artists, and Sunday Afternoon, May, 1878.*

Alsop [awl'sop], **Richard.** 1761 *Ct.*–1815. Poet. Author of A Monody on the Death of Washington, and many witty and satirical political poems. *Pub. Apl.*

Ames, Fisher. 1758 *Ms.*–1808. Statesman. Author of Speeches, Orations, and Essays. His style is one of much beauty and vigor. *See Works, with Memoir, 1854.*

Ames, Mrs. Mary Clemmer. See Hudson, Mrs.

Ames, Nathaniel. —— *Ms.*–1764. Author of a widely popular Almanac of the eighteenth century. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Anderson, John Jacob. 1821 *N. Y.* ——. School historian of note. *Pub. Clk.*

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Anderson, Rufus. 1796 *Me.*–1880. Author Foreign Missions, Hist. of Am. Board's Missions in Sand-

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wich Islands, Turkey and India, Peloponnesus and Greek Islands, etc. *Pub. C. P. S.*

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Andrews, Samuel J. 1817 *Ct.* ——. Bro. to I. W. A. Author The Life of Our Lord. *Pub. Scr.*

Andrews, Stephen Pearl. 1812 *Ms.* ——. Author of several works on Phonography, The Science of Society, Love, Marriage and Divorce, etc.

Anthon, Charles. 1797 *N. Y.*–1867. Classical scholar. Author of a Classical Dict. and many valuable classical text books. *See Galaxy Mag. Sept. 1867. Pub. Har.*

Anthon, John. 1784 *Mch.*–1863. Bro. to C. A. Jurist. Author Essay on the Study of Law, Analysis of Blackstone, etc.

Appleton, Thomas Gold. 1812 *Ms.*–1884. Essayist. Author of A Sheaf of Papers, A Nile Journal, Windfalls, Syrian Sunshine, and Chequer-Work. *Pub. Rob.*

Armstrong, John. 1758 *Pa.*–1843. Author War of 1812 and the famous Newburg Address, 1782.

Arnold, George. 1834 *N. Y.*–1865. Poet. Jubilate, Recrimination, Beer, and Cui Bono are some of his best poems. His style lacks finish and his verse is wanting in strength. *See edition with Memoir by Wm. Winter, and Scribner's Mag. July, 1881. Pub. Os.*

Arr, E. H. See Rollins, Mrs. Ellen.

Arthur, Timothy Shay. 1809 *N. Y.* ——. A prolific writer of moral tales, among which Ten Nights

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in a Bar-Room is the most famous. His works are all popular and well intentioned, but their literary merit is not high. *Pub. Col. Lip. Lo. Og. Pet. Por. Pott.*

Atwater, Lyman. 1813 *Ct.*–1883. A noted contributor to the Princeton Rev. and author of a Manual of Logic. *Pub. Lip.*

Audubon, John James. 1780 *La.*–1851. Ornithologist of eminence. Author Birds of America, Quadrupeds of N. A., etc. *See London Quarterly Rev. July, 1832; Audubon, the Naturalist, by Mrs. St. John; and Journal of Life and Labors of Audubon.*

Austin, Benjamin. 1752 *Ms.*–1820. Political writer. Author Constitutional Republicanism.

Austin, James Trecothic. 1784 *Ms.*–1870. Author Life of Elbridge Gerry, etc.

Austin, Mrs. Jane [Goodwin]. 1831 *Ms.* ——. Novelist. Author Cipher, Shadow of Moloch Mountain, Mrs. Beauchamp Brown, The Desmond Hundred, A Nameless Nobleman, two vols. of fairy tales, Nantucket Scraps, etc. Style animated and natural. *Pub. Os. Put. Rob. Sh.*

Austin, Wm. 1778 *Ms.*–1841. Best known as the author of the famous sketch Peter Rugg: the Missing Man.

Ayres, Alfred. See Osmun, Thomas E.

Azarias, Brother. See Mullany, Patrick F.

Bache [bātch], **Alexander Dallas.** 1806 *Pa.*–1867. Philosopher. Author of numerous valuable scientific papers and coast survey reports.

Bache, Franklin. 1792 *Pa.*–1864. Cousin to A. D. B. Physician and chemist. Author of A System of Chemistry for Students in Medicine, and co-author

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with Wood of a noted Dispensatory of the U. S. *See Memoir of, by Geo. B. Wood.*

Bachman [bäk'man], **John.** 1790 *N. Y.*–1874. Naturalist and theologian. B. was the assistant of Audubon, writing the larger part of The Quadrupeds of N. A., and also author of many scientific and theological works.

Backus, Isaac. 1724 *Ct.*–1806. Baptist historian. Author of A Hist. of New England with Particular Reference to the Baptists.

Bacon, Delia. 1811–1859. Author Philosophy of the Plays of Shakespeare Unfolded, an attempt to prove Lord Bacon to be the author of Shakespeare's plays. *See Hawthorne's Recollections of a Gifted Woman.*

Bacon, Leonard. 1802 *Mch.*–1881. Bro. to D. B. Congregationalist theologian. Author Historical Discourses, Essays on Slavery, Genesis of the New England Churches, etc. *See Century Mag. March, 1883. Pub. Clk. Har.*

Bacon, Leonard Woolsey. 1830 *Ct.* ——. Son to L. B. Congregationalist religious writer. Author A Life Worth Living, etc. *Pub. Ran.*

Bagby, George Wm. 1828 *Va.* ——. Humorist. Author Letters to Mozis Addums, etc.

Baird, Charles W. 1828 *N. J.* ——. Son to R. B. Presbyterian religious writer. Author Eutaxia, or the Presbyterian Liturgies, Book of Public Prayer, and Hist. of Rye.

Baird, Henry Martyn. 1832 *Pa.* ——. Son to R. B. Author Modern Greece, Life of Robert Baird, and Hist. of the Rise of the Huguenots of France. *Pub. Har. Ran. Scr.*

Baird, Robert. 1798 *Pa.*–1863. Presbyterian religious writer. Author Hist. of the Temperance So-

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cieties, View of Religion in America, Hist. of the Waldenses, Albigenses, and Vaudois, etc. *See Life, by H. M. Baird. Pub. Har.*

Baird, Samuel John. 1817 *O.* ——. Presbyterian theologian. Author of numerous works on the polity and history of the Presbyterian church.

Baird, Spencer Fullerton. 1823 *Pa.* ——. Naturalist. Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. Translator and editor of the Iconographic Ency., and co-author with J. Cassin of Birds of N. A. and Mammals of N. A. Editor Annual Record of Science and Industry. *Pub. Cass. Har. Lip. Lit.*

Baker, George M. 1832 *Me.* ——. Author Amateur Dramas, The Social Stage, and works of a similar character. *Pub. Le.*

Baker, Mrs. Harriette Newell [Woods], "Madeline Leslie." 1815 *Ms.* ——. Author The Courtesies of Wedded Life, and nearly two hundred moral and religious tales. *Pub. Le. Su.*

Baker, Wm. Mumford. 1825 *D. C.*–1883. Novelist. Author The Virginians in Texas, Inside, The New Timothy, Mose Evans, His Majesty Myself, Blessed St. Certainty, Thirlmore, and The Ten Theophanies, a religious work. Style vigorous and original. *Pub. Har. Le. Ran. Rob.*

Baldwin, John Denison. 1809 *Ct.*–1883. Archæologist. Editor of the Worcester Spy. Author Pre-Historic Nations, Ancient America, etc. His works show great research and are of much value. *Pub. Har.*

Ballou, Hosea. 1771 *N. H.*–1852. Universalist theologian and controversialist. The founder of Universalism in the U. S. An Examination of the Doctrine of Future Retribution is his chief work. *See Biography, by M. M. Ballou.*

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Ballou, Hosea. 1796 *Vt.*–1861. Neph. to preceding. Author Ancient Hist. of Universalism, etc.

Ballou, Maturin Murray. 1822 *Ms.* ——. Son to H. B. 1st. Littérateur. Author History of Cuba, Biog. of Hosea Ballou, Due West, a vol. of travels, and compiler of Pearls of Thought, and similar works. *Pub. Hou.*

Ballou, Moses. 1811 *Ms.* ——. Neph. to H. B. 1st. Universalist theologian.

Bancroft, Aaron. 1755 *Ms.*–1840. Unitarian religious writer, and author of A Life of Washington. *Pub. Por.*

Bancroft, George. 1800 *Ms.* ——. Son to A. B. Historian. The first vol. of his great work, The Hist. of the U. S., appeared in 1834, and the twelfth and concluding one in 1880. A thoroughly revised edition has since been published in six volumes. *Pub. Apl.*

Bancroft, Hubert Howe. 1832 *O.* ——. Historian. Author The Native Races of the Pacific States, History of the Pacific States, and The Early Am. Chroniclers. These works are exceedingly comprehensive in their scope, and are prepared with the assistance of a number of collaborateurs. *Pub. Apl. Ban.*

Bangs, Nathan. 1778 *Ct.*–1862. Methodist theologian. A prolific writer, whose Hist. of the M. E. Church is his most valuable work. *See Life and Times of, by Abel Stevens. Pub. Phi.*

Banneker, Benjamin. 1731 *Md.*–1806. Astronomical writer. *See Atlantic Monthly, Jan. 1863.*

Banvard, Joseph. 1810 *N. Y.* ——. Miscellaneous writer. Author Romance of Am. Hist., Plymouth and the Pilgrims, Novelties of the New World, etc. *Pub. Loc.*

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Barber, John Warner. 1798 *Ct.* ——. Historical compiler. Author Historical Collections of Mass., Historical Collections of Conn., and similar annals of several other States.

Barclay, James Turner. 1807 *Va.*–1874. Campbellite religious writer. Best known as the author of The City of the Great King, a valuable work relating to Jerusalem.

Barlow, Joel. 1755 *Ct.*–1812. Poet. Author The Columbiad, a pretentious, stilted production, and Hasty Pudding, a genuinely humorous poem. *See Edinburgh Rev. Oct. 1809.*

Barnard, Charles. 1835 *Ms.* ——. Littérateur. Author The Tone Masters, The Soprano, The Strawberry Garden, etc. Style bright and spirited. *See Hart's Am. Lit. Pub. Le. Put. Scr.*

Barnard, Frederick Augustus Porter. 1809 *Ms.* ——. Educational writer. Pres. Columbia Coll. Author Letters on College Government, etc.

Barnard, Henry. 1811 *Ct.* ——. Educational writer of eminence. Author National Education in Europe, School Architecture, Hints and Methods for Teachers, Pestalozzi and Pestalozzianism, etc. Editor of several journals of education. *Pub. Ste.*

Barnard, John. 1681 *Ms.*–1770. Congregationalist theologian. The style of his sermons is robust and logical. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Barnes, Albert. 1798 *N. Y.*–1870. Presbyterian commentator. His Notes on the New Testament is his best known work. His scriptural expositions are clearly and distinctly stated. *Pub. Har. P. B.*

Bartlett, John. 1820 *Ms.* ——. Editor Familiar Quotations, The Shakespeare Phrase-Book, etc. *Pub. Lit.*

Bartlett, John Russell. 1805 *R. I.* ——. Miscella-

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neous writer. Author Dict. of Americanisms, Progress of Ethnology, etc., and editor of the Letters of Roger Williams.

Bartlett, Joseph. 1763 *Ms.*–1827. Satirical poet. Author The New Vicar of Bray.

Bartlett, Wm. H. C. 1804 *Pa.* ——. Scientist. Author treatises on Optics, Mechanics, Spherical Astronomy, etc.

Bartol, Cyrus Augustus. 1813 *Me.* ——. Unitarian theologian. Author Pictures of Europe, Christian Spirit and Life, Radical Problems, The Rising Faith, Principles and Portraits, etc. *Pub. A. U. A. Rob.*

Bartram, John. 1701 *Pa.*–1777. "The Father of American Botany." A shrewd, careful observer. *See Memorials of, by Wm. Darlington, and Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Bartram, Wm. 1739 *Pa.*–1823. Son to J. B. Botanist and traveler. Best known by his Travels in the South Atlantic States. An enthusiastic writer on all botanical topics.

Bascom, John. 1832 *N. Y.* ——. Philosopher. Pres. Wisconsin Univ. Author of Psychology, Æsthetics, Political Economy, Science, Philosophy and Religion, Natural Theology, The Science of Mind, The Words of Christ, etc. A keen, influential thinker. *Pub. Dra. Pot. Put.*

Bates, Arlo. 1850 *Me.* ——. Journalist and novelist. Author Mr. Jacobs and The Pagans. *Pub. Ho.*

Bates, Charlotte Fiske. 1838 *N. Y.* ——. Poet. Author of a volume of careful verse entitled Risk and Other Poems, and editor of The Longfellow Birthday-Book, The Cambridge Book, etc. *Pub. Cr. Hou.*

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Baxter, Wm. 1820 *E.* ——. Poet and religious writer. Some of his War Lyrics were once widely popular.

Bayley, James Roosevelt. 1814 *N. Y.*–1877. R. C. Abp. Baltimore. Religious writer. *Pub. Cath.*

Beardsley, E. Edwards. 1808 *Ct.* ——. Ecclesiastical historian and biographer. Author Hist. P. E. Church in Connecticut, and Lives of Samuel Johnson, Wm. Samuel Johnson, and Bp. Seabury. Style dignified and careful. *Pub. Hou.*

Beasley, Frederick. 1777 *N. C.*–1845. Episcopal theologian. Author An Examination of the Oxford Divinity, Search of Truth in the Science of the Human Mind, and Reply to Dr. Channing.

Beck, Theodore Romeyn. 1791 *N. Y.*–1855. Medical writer of note. Co-author with his brother, J. B. Beck, of a much-valued Medical Jurisprudence.

Bedell [bē-dĕll′], **Gregory Townsend.** 1793 *N. Y.*–1834. Episcopal religious writer. Author Renunciation, Ezekiel's Vision, Sermons, etc. A preacher of much eminence in his day.

Beecher, Catherine Esther. 1800 *L. I.*–1878. Dau. to L. B. Best known by her works on physical training. Author Domestic Economy, Physiology and Calisthenics, Letters to the People, Religious Training of Children, etc. *See Mrs. Hale's Woman's Record. Pub. Fo. Har.*

Beecher, Charles. 1815 *Ct.* ——. Son to L. B. Congregationalist religious writer. Author Pen Pictures of the Bible, The Eden Tableau, Redeemer and Redeemed, etc. *Pub. Le.*

Beecher, Edward. 1804 *L. I.* ——. Son to L. B. Congregationalist theologian. Author The Conflict of the Ages, Papal Conspiracy Exposed, Baptism, etc. *Pub. Apl.*

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Beecher, Henry Ward. 1813 *Ct.* ——. Son to L. B. Congregationalist religious and miscellaneous writer. Life Thoughts, Star Papers, Yale Lect. on Preaching, Lect. to Young Men, and the novel Norwood are his best known works. A pulpit orator of great eminence. *See Parton's Famous Americans, and Abbott's Henry Ward Beecher. Pub. Arm. Fo. Har.*

Beecher, Lyman. 1775 *Ct.*–1863. Congregationalist theologian of note. Author Sermons on Temperance, Views in Theology, Scepticism, etc. A thinker of great boldness and energy. *See Life and Correspondence, edited by Chas. Beecher, 1864. Pub. Har.*

Beecher, Thomas Kennicutt. 1824 *Ct.* ——. Son to L. B. Religious and miscellaneous writer.

Belknap [bĕl'năp], **Jeremy.** 1744 *Ms.*–1798. Historian. Author Hist. of New Hampshire, Am. Biography, The Foresters, etc.

Bell, John. 1796 *I.*–1872. Medical lecturer and journalist of note. Author Health and Beauty, Regimen and Longevity, etc.

Bellamy, Joseph. 1719 *Ct.*–1790. Congregationalist theologian. Style able and learned.

Bellows, Henry Whitney. 1814 *N. H.*–1882. Unitarian theologian. Restatements of Christian Doctrine, Sermons, Relation of Public Amusements to Public Morality, and The Old World in its New Face are his principal works. *Pub. A. U. A. Har.*

Benedict, Frank Lee. 18— ——. Novelist. Author Miss Van Kortland, My Daughter Elinor, The Price She Paid, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Benezet, Anthony. 1713 *F.*–1784. Philanthropist. His works on slavery first aroused the attention of Clarkson and Wilberforce to the subject.

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Benjamin, Park. 1809 *B. G.*–1864. Poet and journalist. Of his verse, mainly lyrical in character, The Old Sexton is the best remembered example.

Benjamin, Samuel Green Wheeler. 1840 *Gr.* ——. Artist and littérateur. Author Art in America, The Atlantic Islands, Contemporary Art in Europe, etc. *Pub. Har. Loc. Lo. Ran. Scr.*

Bennet, Emerson. 1822 *Ms.* ——. Sensational novelist. *Pub. Clx.*

Bennet, James Gordon. 1800 *S.*–1872. Journalist. *See Parton's Famous Americans.*

Bensel, James Berry. 1856 *N. Y.* ——. Poet and novelist. Author of much graceful verse, the novel King Cophetua's Wife, etc.

Benson, Eugene. 1840 *N. Y.* ——. Artist and writer upon art. Author Gaspara Stampa, and Art and Nature in Italy.

Benton, Joel. 1832 *N. Y.* ——. Essayist and poet. Author Under the Apple Boughs, Emerson as a Poet, etc. Style thoughtful, graceful, and finished. *Pub. Hol.*

Benton, Thomas Hart. 1782 *N. C.*–1858. Statesman. Author Speeches, Thirty Years' View, and Abridgment of the Debates of Congress 1789–1856. Politically his works are of much value, and as literary productions are marked by taste and simplicity.

Berard, Augusta Blanche. 1824 *N. Y.* ——. Author of several excellent school histories. *Pub. Bar. Cop.*

Berg, Joseph Frederick. 1812 *W. I.*–1871. Dutch Reformed controversial writer.

Berrian, Wm. 1786–1862. Episcopal devotional writer. Author Family and Private Prayers, Historical Sketch of Trinity Church, etc.

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Bethune [beh-thoon′], **George Washington.** 1805 *N. Y.*–1862. Dutch Reformed theologian and poet. Author Hist. of a Penitent, Lays of Love and Faith, etc. Style genial and scholarly. *See Memoir, by A. R. Van Nest.*

Beverly, Robert. 16— *Va.*–1716. Colonial historian. Author Hist. of the Present State of Virginia, 1705. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Biddle, Charles John. 1819 *Pa.*–1875. Son to N. B. Journalist. Best known by his careful monograph on the execution of Major André.

Biddle, Nicholas. 1786 *Pa.*–1844. Financier. Author of A Commercial Digest and numerous brilliant and polished addresses.

Bigelow, Jacob. 1787 *Ms.*–1879. Medical and scientific writer of note. *See Memoir, by Ellis. Pub. Har. Wo.*

Bigelow, John. 1817 *N. Y.* ——. Journalist. Author Life Benj. Franklin, Bryant in Am. Men of Letters, etc. *Pub. Hou. Lip.*

Bigelow, Melville Madison. 1846 *Mch.* ——. Jurist. Author English Procedure in the Norman Period, The Law of Fraud, Elements of Equity, and other legal works of value, and editor 8th edition of Story's Conflict of Laws. *Pub. Hou. Lit.*

Billings, Josh. See Shaw, Henry.

Binney, Horace. 1780 *Pa.*–1875. Jurist. Author Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania 1799–1814, Leaders of the Old Bar of Phil., etc.

Bird, Frederick Mayer. 1838 *Pa.* ——. Son to R. M. B. Hymnologist. Compiler of several collections of hymns, and a high authority in his department. His hymn library is the largest in America.

Bird, Robert Montgomery. 1805 *Del.*–1854. Ro-

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mantic novelist. Author Nick of the Woods, Peter Pilgrim, Sheppard Lee, etc., and The Gladiator and two other tragedies. *Pub. Arm.*

Bishop, Joel Prentiss. 1814 *N.Y.* ——. Jurist. Author Commentaries on Criminal Law, on Marriage and Divorce, on The Law of Married Women, on Criminal Law, on Criminal Procedure, etc. *Pub. Lit. Th.*

Bishop, Nathaniel Holmes. 1837 *Ms.* ——. Traveler. Author A Thousand Miles' Walk Across South America, The Voyage of the Paper Canoe, and Four Months in a Sneak Box. *Pub. Dou. Le. Pl.*

Bishop, Wm. Henry. 1847 ——. Novelist. Author Detmold, The House of A Merchant Prince, and a volume of travels entitled Old Mexico and her Lost Provinces. *Pub. Har. Hou.*

Blackburn, Wm. Maxwell. 1828 *Ind.* ——. Presbyterian religious and historical writer. Author Hist. of the Christian Church, Geneva's Shield, etc. *Pub. Do. Phi. P. B.*

Blake, John Lauris. 1788 *N. H.*–1857. Author of a valuable Family Encyclopædia, Gen. Biographical Dict., etc.

Bledsoe, Albert Taylor. 1808 *Ky.* ——. Metaphysical and mathematical writer. Author of Essay on Liberty and Slavery, Examination of Edwards on the Will, Philosophy of Mathematics, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Blunt, Edmond March. 1770 *N. H.*–1862. Nautical writer. Author The Am. Coast Pilot.

Boardman, George Dana. 1828 *Bh.* ——. Baptist religious writer. Author Studies in the Creative Week, Epiphanies of the Risen Lord, Titles of a Pastor's Wednesday Evening Lectures, etc. *Pub. Apl. A. S. U.*

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Boardman, Henry Augustus. 1808 *N. Y.*–1880. Presbyterian theologian. Author The Bible in the Family, The Bible in the Counting-House, The Christian Ministry not a Priesthood, etc. *Pub. Lip. P. B.*

Boker, George Henry. 1824 *Pa.* ——. Dramatic poet. Author of the tragedies Calaynos, Anne Boleyn, Lenor de Guzman, and Francesca da Rimini; Poems of the War, The Book of the Dead, etc. With the exception of Francesca da Rimini his dramas are better suited for closet reading than for acting. *Pub. Lip.*

Bolton, Mrs. Sarah T. [Barritt]. 1820 *Ky.* —— Poet. Paddle Your Own Canoe is her most noted poem.

Bonner, Sherwood. See McDowell, Mrs. Kate.

Bosman, John Leeds. 1757 *Md.*–1823. Legal and historical writer. Author Hist. Maryland, etc.

Botta, Mrs. Anne Charlotte [Lynch]. 18—*Vt.* ——. Wife to V. B. Littérateur. Author Handbook of Universal Lit., Leaves from the Diary of a Recluse, etc. *Pub. Hou.*

Botta, Vincenzo. 1818 *Iy.* ——. Historical writer. Author Life of Cavour, Historical Account of Modern Philosophy in Italy, Dante as Philosopher, Patriot, and Poet, etc. *Pub. Scr.*

Boudinot [boo′de-not], **Elias.** 1740 *Pa.*–1821. Religious writer. Author The Age of Revelation and other works, much read at one time, but now nearly forgotten.

Bouvier [boo-veer′], **Hannah M.** 1811 *Pa.* ——. Dau. to J. B. Author Familiar Astronomy. *Pub. So.*

Bouvier, John. 1787 *F.*–1851. Jurist. Author Law Dict., Institutes of Am. Law, etc. *Pub. Lip. Lit.*

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Bowditch, Nathaniel. 1773 *Ms.*–1838. Mathematician. His translation of La Place is his greatest work. *See Memoir, by N. I. Bowditch.*

Bowen, Francis. 1811 *Ms.* ——. Philosopher. Author Critical Essays on Speculative Philosophy, Modern Philosophy, Treatise on Logic, Am. Political Economy, etc. *See Harvard Register, May, 1881. Pub. Al. Scr. Wa.*

Bowen, Mrs. Sue [Petigru] [King]. 1824 *S. C.*–1875. Novelist. Author Busy Moments of an Idle Woman, Sylvia's World, Gerald Gray's Wife, etc.

Bowles, Samuel. 1826 *Ms.*–1877. Journalist. Editor The Springfield Republican. Author Across the Continent, Our New West, etc.

Boyd, James R. 1804 *N. Y.* ——. Educational and religious writer. Author Elements of Rhetoric and Literary Criticism, Moral Philosophy, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Boyesen, Hjalmar Hjorth. 1848 *N.* ——. Novelist and poet. Author Gunnar, A Norseman's Pilgrimage, Tales from Two Hemispheres, Falconberg, A Daughter of the Philistines, etc. *See Scribner's Mag. Oct. 1877. Pub. Scr.*

Brace, Charles Loring. 1826 *Ct.* ——. Author Norsefolk, Home Life in Germany, The Races of the Old World, Gesta Christi, etc. *Pub. Arm. Scr.*

Brackenridge, Hugh Henry. 1748 *S.*–1816. Humorist. Author Modern Chivalry. Style keenly satirical. *See edition 1848, and Hart's Am. Lit.*

Bradstreet, Mrs. Anne [Dudley]. 1612 *E.*–1672. Poet. The first American woman of letters. Called by her contemporaries "The Tenth Muse." *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 1, and Helen Campbell's Anne Bradstreet in Famous Women.*

Brainard, John Gardiner Calkins. 1796 *Ct.*–1828.

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Poet. His chief claim to remembrance is the fine poem beginning, "I saw two clouds at morning." *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

Breckinridge, Robert Jefferson. 1800 *Ky.*–1871. Presbyterian theologian of note. Author The Knowledge of God, etc. Style clear and forcible. *See Memorials and Biographical Sketches, by Jas. Freeman Clarke. Pub. Ca.*

Briggs, Charles Frederick. 1804 *Ms.*–1877. Journalist. Best known as the author of the novel Harry Franco. Style genial and pleasing. *See Lowell's Fable for Critics.*

Brinton, Daniel Garrison. 1837 *Pa.* ——. Physician and archæologist. Author The Myths of the New World, The Religious Sentiment, American Hero-Myths, Aboriginal Am. Authors, etc., and editor The Mayor Chronicles, The Comedy-Ballet of Güeguence, etc. *Pub. Br. Ho.*

Bristed, Charles Astor. 1820 *N. Y.* ——. Littérateur. Author Five Years in an English University, The Upper Ten Thousand, etc.

Brodhead, John Romeyn. 1814 *Pa.*–1873. Historian. Author Hist. of the State of New York, a valuable and standard work. *See Scribner's Mag. Feb. 1877. Pub. Har.*

Brooks, Charles Timothy. 1813 *Ms.*–1883. German scholar of eminence. His versions of Schiller, Richter, Goethe, and Schaefer take high rank among translations. Author Songs of Field and Flood, The Simplicity of Christ, etc. *Pub. Rob.*

Brooks, Edward. 1831 *N. Y.* ——. Educational writer of note. *Pub. So.*

Brooks, Mrs. Maria [Gowen]. 1795 *Ms.*–1845. Poet. Called by Southey "Maria del Occidente." Author of Zophiel, a powerful but morbid and fit-

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fully vehement poem. *See Griswold's Female Poets of America, and Harper's Mag. Jan. and May, 1879.*

Brooks, Nathan Covington. 1809 *Md.* ——. Author of an excellent series of classical text-books and A Complete Hist. of the Mexican War. *Pub. Bar. Clx.*

Brooks, Noah. 1830 *Me.* ——. Writer of tales for young people. Author The Boy Emigrants, The Fairport Nine, etc. *Pub. Scr.*

Brooks, Phillips. 1835 *Ms.* ——. Broad Church theologian. Author The Influence of Jesus, Lect. on Preaching, Sermons, Sermons in English Churches, etc. A leader of modern religious thought. *Pub. Dut.*

Brougham [broo'ăm or broo'm], **John.** 1814 *I.*–1880. Dramatist. Author of over a hundred comedies and farces, many of which have been very successful. *See Life, by Wm. Winter.*

Brown, Charles Brockden. 1771 *Pa.*–1810. Novelist. Author Wieland, Ormond, Arthur Mervyn, Edgar Huntley, Clara Howard, Jane Talbot, and Sky-Walk. Style vivid, often morbid, and highly inventive.

Brown, David Paul. 1795 *Pa.*–1872. Author of several tragedies, and The Forum, or Forty Years' Practice at the Bar.

Brown, Goold. 1791 *Ms.*–1857. Grammarian of note. Author Grammar of English Grammars, Institutes of English Grammar, etc. *Pub. Wo.*

Brown, Henry Armitt. 1846–1878. Orator. *See Memoir, by Hoppin, and Atlantic Monthly, Aug. 1880.*

Brown, John W. 1814 *N. Y.*–1849. Poet. Author Christmas Bells, etc.

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Browne, Charles Farrar, "Artemus Ward." 1834 *Me.*–1867. Humorist. Author Artemus Ward: his Book, Artemus Ward Among the Mormons, Artemus Ward in London, etc. *See Scribner's Mag. Oct. 1877, and May, 1881, and Haweis's Am. Humorists.*

Browne, John Ross. 1817 *I.*–1875. Humorist. Author American Family in Germany, Yusef, Land of Thor, and other vols. of travels. *Pub. Apl. Har.*

Brownell, Henry Howard. 1820 *R. I.*–1872. Neph. to T. C. B. Poet. Author Songs of a Soldier, etc. His war lyrics rank among the finest of their kind. *See edition 1866.*

Brownell, Thomas Church. 1779 *Ms.*–1865. Bp. Ct. Religious writer. Author Family Prayer-Book, Commentary on the Prayer-Book, Youthful Christian's Guide, etc. *Pub. Clx.*

Brownson, Orestes Augustus. 1803 *Vt.*–1876. Roman Catholic theologian. Author Charles Elwood, an autobiographic novel, Leaves from my Experience, etc. A clear, bold, and earnest thinker. As editor of Brownson's Review he ably defended the Roman Catholic faith.

Bruce, Wallace. 1844 *N. Y.* ——. Poet and lecturer. Author The Hudson, The Land of Burns, etc. *Pub. Hou.*

Bryant, John Howard. 1807 *Ms.* ——. Bro. to W. C. B. Poet. *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

Bryant, Wm. Cullen. 1794 *Ms.*–1878. Poet ~~and~~ journalist. Editor The N. Y. Evening Post. Author The Flood of Years, The Little People of the Snow, Song of the Sower, Thanatopsis, etc. His greatest work is his translation of the Iliad and Odyssey. Among the best of his lighter poems is

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The Planting of the Apple-Tree. *See Commemorative Address by G. W. Curtis, Scribner's Mag. Aug. 1878, Lippincott's Mag. July, 1882, Bryant in Am. Men of Letters, Life by Parke Godwin, and Biography by A. J. Symington. Pub. Apl. Hou.*

Buckingham, Joseph Tinker. 1779 *Ct.*–1861. Journalist. Author Specimens of Newspaper Literature, Personal Memoir, etc.

Bulfinch, Stephen Greenleaf. 1809 *Ms.*–1870. Unitarian religious writer. Author Poems, Lays of the Gospel, Communion Thoughts, etc. *Pub. A. U. A. Le.*

Bullions, Peter. 1791 *S.*–1864. Classical scholar. Author of a valuable series of classical text-books. *Pub. Sh.*

Bunner, Henry C. 18— ——. Editor of Puck. Author of Airs from Arcady and Elsewhere, and the novel The Woman of Honor. *Pub. Os. Ser.*

Burdett, Charles. 1815 ——. Journalist and novelist. Author Life of Kit Carson, etc. *Pub. Por. Pott.*

Burdette, Robert Jones. 1844 *Pa.* ——. Humorist. Editor Burlington Hawkeye. Author Life of Wm. Penn, Hawkeyes, etc. *Pub. Ho.*

Burgess, George. 1809 *R. I.*–1866. Bp. Me. Author Ecclesiastical Hist. of New England, The Christian Life, The Book of Psalms in English verse, etc. *See Memoir, by A. Burgess. Pub. Bro. Ran.*

Burleigh, Wm. Henry. 1812 *Ct.*–1871. Poet. *See Memoir, by Celia Burleigh. Pub. Hou.*

Burnap, George Washington. 1802 *N. H.* ——. Unitarian controversialist. Author Popular Objections to Unitarian Christianity Considered, etc.

Burnett, Mrs. Frances [Hodgson]. 1849 *E.* ——.

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Novelist. Author Haworth, That Lass o' Lowrie's, Through One Administration, Louisiana, Esmeralda, A Fair Barbarian, etc. *Pub. Os. Pet. Scr.*

Burnham, Mrs. Clara Louise [Root]. 1854 ——. Novelist. Author No Gentlemen, A Sane Lunatic, etc. Style animated and pleasing. *Pub. Su.*

Burr, Enoch Fitch. 1818 *Ct.* ——. Congregationalist religious writer. Author Pater Mundi, Ad Fidem, Doctrine of Evolution, Ecce Cœlum, Sunday Afternoons, Toward the Strait Gate, Ecce Terra, etc. *Pub. A. T. S. Loc.*

Burritt, Elihu. 1811 *Ct.*–1880. Linguist. Called "The Learned Blacksmith." Author Sparks from the Anvil, a Voice from the Forge, Peace Papers for the People, etc. *See Memorial, by C. Northend. Pub. Ran. Sh.*

Burroughs, John. 1837 *N. Y.* ——. Essayist. Author Wake-Robin, Winter Sunshine, Locusts and Wild Honey, Birds and Poets, Pepacton, etc. A minute, keen observer of nature, possessing an original, vivacious style. *See Scribner's Mag. Jan. 1877. Pub. Hou.*

Burton, Wm. Evans. 1804 *E.*–1860. Comedian and miscellaneous writer. Best known by his Cyclopædia of Wit and Humor. *Pub. Apl.*

Bush, George. 1796 *Vt.*–1860. Swedenborgian biblical commentator of note. Author Commentaries on Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Joshua, Judges, the Psalms, Life of Mohammed, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Bushnell, Horace. 1802 *Ct.*–1876. Congregationalist theologian. Author Christian Nurture, God in Christ, Christian Theology, The Vicarious Sacrifice, Politics the Law of God, Nature and the Supernatural, Moral Uses of Dark Things, etc.

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See Life and Letters, and Atlantic Monthly, Jan. 1881. Pub. Scr.

Butler, Wm. Allen. 1825 *N. Y.* ——. Satirical poet. Author Nothing to Wear, Two Millions, General Average, etc.

Byles, Mather. 1706 *Ms.*–1788. Poet. Of great renown in his day as a humorist. *See Sprague's Annals Am. Pulpit, vol. 1, and Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Byrd, Wm. 1674 *Va.*–1744. His Journals, first published in 1841, are known as The Westover Manuscripts. Style pleasing and quaintly humorous. *See Hart's Am. Lit.; also Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Cable, George Washington. 1845 *La.* ——. Novelist. Author Old Creole Days, The Grandissimes, Madame Delphine, Dr. Sevier, Simms in Am. Men of Letters, etc. *Pub. Scr.*

Caldwell, Charles. 1772 *N. C.*–1853. Physician. Author Life and Campaigns of Gen. Greene, and translator of Blumenbach's Elements of Physiology, etc. *See Autobiography, 1855, and Life, by Carruthers.*

Calef, Robert. 1652 *Ms.*–c. 1723. Author More Wonders of the Invisible World, a satirical work in opposition to witchcraft persecutions, which was publicly burnt by Increase Mather. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Calhoun [käl-hoon′], **John Caldwell.** 1782 *S. C.*–1850. Statesman. Author Treatise on the Nature of Governments, and six vols. of speeches. Style strong, concise, and severely logical. *See Life by Jenkins, Parton's Famous Americans, and Von Holst's Calhoun in Am. Statesmen. Pub. Apl.*

Calvert, George Henry. 1803 *Md.* ——. Poet and

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essayist. Author Goethe: his Life and Works, Dante and his Latest Translators, a translation of Schiller's Don Carlos, Count Julian, a tragedy, and many volumes of verse. His prose is scholarly and refined, but his poetry has met with much adverse criticism. *See Lit. World, June 16, 1883. Pub. Le.*

Campbell, Alexander. 1788 *I.*–1865. Theologian and founder of the sect of Campbellites. His writings are mainly controversial, and are very numerous. *See Hart's Am. Lit. and Memoir by Richardson.*

Campbell, Bartley. 1843 *Pa.* ——. Dramatist. Author My Partner, The Galley Slave, Matrimony, Siberia, and other popular plays.

Campbell, Charles. 1807 *Va.* ——. Historian. Author Hist. of the Colony of Virginia, Genealogy of the Spotswood Family, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Campbell, Mrs. Helen [Stuart]. 1839 ——. Novelist and littérateur. Author Under Green Apple Boughs, Unto the Third and Fourth Generation, The Ainslee Stories, Anne Bradstreet in Famous Women, Patty Pearson's Boy, etc. *Pub. Fo. Rob.*

Carey, Henry Charles. 1793 *Pa.*–1879. Son to M. C. Political economist of eminence. Author Principles of Political Economy, The Credit System, The Principles of Social Science, Lectures on the Currency, etc. A strong, original writer, and a leading authority in his department. *See Allibone's Dict. and Memoir by Wm. Elder. Pub. Bai. Lip.*

Carey, Matthew. 1760 *I.*–1839. Political economist. Author Essays on Political Economy.

Carleton, Wm. 1845 *Mch.* ——. Poet. Author Farm Ballads, Farm Festivals, Farm Legends, etc. His verse does not take a high rank, but it has been widely read, and displays a keen sympathy

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for the commoner, harder phases of life. *See Harper's Mag. March, 1884, and Lit. World, Jan. 26, 1884. Pub. Har.*

Carruthers, Wm. A. 1800 *Va.*–1850. Author The Cavaliers of Virginia, Knights of the Horse-Shoe, etc.

Carter, Robert. 1819 *N. Y.*–1879. Littérateur. Author A Summer Cruise on the Coast of New England. Was one of the editors of Appleton's Am. Cyclopædia, to the earlier and later editions of which he contributed many articles, the most important being on Jefferson Davis and The Confederate States. *See Lit. World, Feb. 15, 1879.*

Cary, Alice. 1820 *O.*–1871. Poet. Author of Lyra and Other Poems, A Lover's Diary, etc., and Clovernook, Pictures of Country Life, and other prose works. *See Memorials of Alice and Phœbe Cary, by Mrs.* [*Clemmer*] *Hudson. Pub. Arm. Hou. Lip. Wid.*

Cary, Phœbe. 1824 *O.*–1871. Sister to A. C. Poet. Author Poems and Parodies, and Poems of Faith, Hope, and Resignation. Field Preaching and Nearer Home are among her best poems. Of the sisters, Phœbe possessed the most original and brilliant mind. *Pub. Hou. Lip.*

Casey, Silas. 1807 *R. I.*–1882. Military writer. Author several standard works on infantry tactics.

Cassin, John. 1813 *Pa.*–1869. Naturalist. Author Am. Ornithology, A General Synopsis of N. A. Ornithology, etc.

Catherwood, Mrs. Mary [**Hartwell**]. 1848 *O.* —— Novelist. Author Craque o' Doom, Old Caravan Days, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Catlin, George. 1796 *Pa.*–1872. Artist and traveler. Author Notes of Travel, and Illustrations of the

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Manners, Customs, and Condition of the N. A. Indians, a work of lasting interest. *See Edinburgh Rev. Jan. 1842, and Tuckerman's Book of the Artists.*

Chadbourne, Paul A. 1823 *Me.*–1883. Pres. Williams Coll. Naturalist. Author Relations of Natural Hist. to Intellect, Taste, Wealth, and Religion, Natural Theology, Instinct in Animals and Men, etc. *Pub. Bar. Put.*

Chadwick, John White. 1840 *Ms.* ——. Poet and Unitarian religious writer. Author Poems, In Nazareth Town, The Man Jesus, The Faith of Reason, etc. A thinker of extremely radical views. *Pub. Put. Rob.*

Chalkley, Thomas. 1675 *E.*–1749. Quaker missionary. His writings, consisting of religious tracts and a Journal of his experiences, are noted for their simplicity and beauty.

Champlin, James Tifft. 1811 *Ct.* ——. Educational writer. Author First Principles of Ethics, Lessons on Political Economy, Text-Book on Intellectual Philosophy, etc. *Pub. Al. Apl. Pot. Sev.*

Champlin, John Denison, Jr. 1834 *Ct.* ——. Educational writer. Author Young Folks' Cyclopædia of Common Things, Young Folks' Cyclopædia of Persons and Places, Young Folks' Hist. of the War for the Union, Young Folks' Catechism of Common Things, etc. *Pub. Ho.*

Champney, Mrs. Lizzie [Williams]. 1850 *O.* ——. Writer of tales and sketches. Author In the Sky-Garden, All Around a Palette, Bourbon Lilies, the novel Sebia's Tangled Web, etc. *Pub. Loc. Lo.*

Channing, Edward Tyrrel. 1790 *R. I.*–1856. Bro. to W. E. C. 1st. Critical and biographical writer.

Channing, Walter. 1786 *R. I.*–1876. Bro. to W. E.

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C. 1st. Physician. Author of several valuable medical works.

Channing, Wm. Ellery. 1780 *R. I.*–1842. Unitarian theologian of eminence. Author Evidences of Christianity, Self-Culture, Sermons, etc. *See Westminster Rev. Jan. 1849, N. A. Rev. Oct. 1835, Sprague's Annals Am. Pulpit, vol. 1, Memoirs by W. H. Channing, Channing by C. T. Brooks, Reminiscences by Miss Peabody, and Correspondence of Channing and Lucy Aikin. Pub. A. U. A.*

Channing, Wm. Ellery. 1818 *Ms.* ——. Son to W. C. Poet. Author The Wanderer, Near Home, Thoreau, the Poet Naturalist, etc. Style meditative and refined. His verse is of a character more keenly appreciated by poets than by readers in general. *Pub. Hou. Rob.*

Channing, Wm. Francis. 1820 *Ms.* ——. Son to W. E. C. 1st. Medical writer.

Channing, Wm. Henry. 1810 *Ms.* ——. Unitarian religious writer. Author Memoirs of Wm. E. Channing, The Christian Church and Social Reform, etc.

Chapin, Edwin Hubbell. 1814 *N. Y.*–1881. Universalist preacher of eminence. Author The Crown of Thorns, Humanity in the City, Christianity the Perfection of True Manliness, Moral Aspects of City Life, Discourses on the Lord's Prayer, etc. *See Life, by Sumner Ellis. Pub. Mil.*

Chaplin, Jeremiah. 1813 *Ms.* ——. Baptist religious writer. Author Riches of Bunyan, Chips from the White House, etc. His best work is the Life of Henry Dunster, First President of Harvard College. *Pub. Lo. Wd. Wid.*

Chase, Ira. 1793 *Vt.*–1864. Baptist theologian. Author Life of Bunyan, Design of Baptism, etc.

Chase, Thomas. 1827 *Ms.* ——. Classical scholar.

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Author of Hellas, her Monuments and Scenery, etc., and co-editor with Geo. Stuart of a series of classical text-books. *Pub. Eld.*

Chauncey [chän'sĭ or chaun'sĭ], **Charles.** 1589 *E.*–1672. Puritan theologian. Author of Justification, etc. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 1.*

Chauncey, Charles. 1705 *Ms.*–1787. Great-grandson to preceding. Congregationalist theologian. Author Seasonable Thoughts on the State of Religion in New England, etc. A writer of great research and intellectual vigor. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Cheever, George Barrell. 1807 *Me.* ——. Religious and miscellaneous writer. Author Deacon Giles's Distillery, Studies in Poetry, Wanderings of a Pilgrim in the Shadow of Mont Blanc, etc. *Pub. Ca. Ran. Wil.*

Cheever, Henry Theodore. 1814 *Me.* ——. Bro. to G. B. C. The Island World of the Pacific is one of his most popular works. *Pub. Har. Lo.*

Chesebro [cheez'brō], **Caroline.** 1825 *N. Y.*–1873. Novelist. Author Peter Carradine, The Children, etc. The Foe in the Household, her finest work, is one of the best of American novels. *Pub. Do.*

Child, Francis James. 1825 *Ms.* ——. Critic and scholar. Editor Am. edition of The British Poets, of English and Scottish Popular Ballads, etc. A high authority upon all matters connected with English literature and philology. *Pub. Hou.*

Child, Mrs. Lydia Maria [Francis]. 1802 *Ms.*–1880. Hobomok, a novel, Philothea, Looking Toward Sunset, Romance of the Republic, and An Appeal for that Class of Americans Called Africans are her most noted works. A writer of lively sympathies and noble aims. *See Letters of, and Lowell's Fable for Critics. Pub. Hou. Lo. Rob.*

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Choate, Rufus. 1799 *Ms.*–1858. Orator. Known to literature by his Lectures, Addresses, and Speeches. Style brilliant and persuasive. *See Works with Memoir, Life by E. G. Parker, Memoir by S. G. Brown, N. A. Rev. Jan. 1863, Harper's Mag. Nov. 1878, and Some Recollections of by E. P. Whipple. Pub. Lit.*

Choules [chōlz], **John Overton.** 1801 *E.*–1856. Miscellaneous writer. Author Hist. of Missions, Christian Offering, Young Americans Abroad, etc.

Church, Benjamin. 1734 *R. I.*–1776. Political satirist and poet.

Church, Pharcellus. 1801 *N. Y.* ——. Baptist religious writer. Seed-Truths is his most important work. *Pub. Sh.*

Claiborne [klā'burn], **John F. H.** 1828 *Mi.* ——. Historian. Author Hist. of the War of Secession, and Lives of Gen. Dale and Gen. Quitman. *Pub. Har.*

Clark, Davis Wasgatt. 1812 *Me.*–1871. Methodist religious writer. Author Mental Discipline, Death-Bed Scenes, etc. *Pub. Phi.*

Clark, Lewis Gaylord. 1810 *N. Y.*–1873. Humorous writer. Author Knick-Knacks, etc.

Clark, Thomas March. 1812 *Ms.* ——. Bp. R. I. Religious writer of the Broad Church school. Author Primary Truths, Lect. to Young Men and Women, Early Discipline and Culture, etc. *Pub. Apl. Le.*

Clark, Willis Gaylord. 1810 *N. Y.*–1841. Twin bro. to L. G. C. Poet. *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

Clarke, Edward Hammond. 1820 *Ms.*–1877. Physician. Author Sex in Education, The Building of

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a Brain, Visions: a Study of False Sight, etc. *Pub. Hou.*

Clarke, James Freeman. 1810 *N. H.* ——. Unitarian theologian. Ten Great Religions, Christian Doctrine of Prayer, Thomas Didymus, Common Sense in Religion, Steps of Belief, Events and Epochs in Religious Hist., and Self-Culture are some of his most important works. He is also the author of religious verse of much merit. *Pub. A. U. A. Hou. Le. Loc. Os.*

Clarke, MacDonald. 1798 *Ct.*–1842. Poet. Author of Elixir of Moonshine — a Collection of Prose and Poetry by the Mad Poet, etc. An erratic and fantastic writer. *See Baldwin's Monthly, Aug. 1880.*

Clarke, Rebecca Sophia, "Sophie May." 18— *Me.* ——. Writer of stories for young people. Author of Quinnebasset Girls, The Doctor's Daughter, etc. *Pub. Le.*

Clarke, Richard H. 1827 *D. C.* ——. Biographer. Lives of Deceased R. C. Bishops of the U. S. is his chief work.

Clay, Henry. 1777 *Va.*–1852. Statesman. Known to literature by his published speeches. *See N. A. Rev. Jan. 1866, Parton's Famous Americans, Lives by Mallory and Colton, and Henry Clay by Carl Schurz in Am. Statesmen.*

Clemens, Samuel Langhorne, "Mark Twain." 1835 *Mo.* ——. Humorist. Author Innocents Abroad, Roughing It, Tom Sawyer, The Gilded Age (with C. D. Warner), etc. *See Haweis's American Humorists, and Century Mag. Sept. 1882.*

Clement, Mrs. Clara Erskine. See Waters, Mrs.

Clemmer, Mrs. Mary. See Hudson, Mrs.

Cleveland, Charles Dexter. 1802 *Ms.*–1869. Edu-

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cational writer. Author of Compendiums of English, American, and Classical Literature, Eng. Literature of the 19th Cent., etc. *Pub. Bar. Clx. Lip.*

Cobb, Sylvanus. 1823 *Me.* ——. Writer of sensational tales of little merit.

Coffin, Charles Carleton. 1821 *N. H.* ——. Journalist and lecturer. Author My Days and Nights on the Battlefield, Building the Nation, Old Times in the Colonies, and other books for young people. *See Hart's Am. Lit. Pub. Est. Har. Le.*

Coffin, Robert Barry, "Barry Gray." 1826 *N. Y.* ——. Author Matrimonial Infelicities, Who is the Heir? etc.

Coffin, Robert S. 1797 *Me.*–1827. Poet. Called "The Boston Bard." *See Poems, pub. 1826.*

Cogswell, Joseph Green. 1786 *Ms.*–1871. Scholar. Superintendent Astor Library.

Coit, Thomas Winthrop. 1803 *Ct.* ——. Episcopal theologian. Author Theological Commonplace Book, Puritanism, Lect. on the Early Hist. of Christianity in England, etc.

Colburn, Warren. 1793 *Ms.*–1833. Mathematician of note. *Pub. Hal. Hou. Loc.*

Colden, Cadwallader. 1688 *S.*–1776. A Hist. of the Five Nations is his chief work. An industrious, versatile writer. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Collier, Joseph Avery. 1828 *Ms.*–1864. Religious writer for the young. Author Little Crowns, Dawn of Heaven, etc. *Pub. Ca.*

Collier, Robert Laird. 1837 *Md.* ——. Unitarian religious writer and littérateur. Author Every-Day Subjects in Sunday Sermons, Meditations on the Essence of Christianity, Henry Irving: a Sketch and a Criticism, etc. *Pub. A. U. A. Rob.*

Collyer, Robert. 1823 *E.* ——. Unitarian religious

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writer. Author The Life That Now Is, Nature and Life, A Man in Earnest, etc. *Pub. Le. Put.*

Colman, Lyman. 1796 *Ms.* ——. Religious writer. Author Ancient Christianity Exemplified, Manual of Prelacy and Ritualism, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Colton, Calvin. 1789 *Ms.*–1857. Episcopal religious and miscellaneous writer. Author Life of Henry Clay, Junius Tracts, etc.

Colton, George Hooker. 1818 *N. Y.*–1847. Poet. Author Tecumseh. His verse is mediocre and flavorless. *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

Colton, Walter. 1797 *Vt.*–1851. Bro. to C. C. Writer of travels. Author Ship and Shore, Deck and Port, The Sea and the Sailor, etc.

Colwell, Stephen. 1800 *Va.*–1871. Political economist, and author of several works on that subject. *Pub. Lip.*

Comstock [kŭm'stŏck], **John Lee D.** 1788 *Ct.*–1858. Educational writer. Of his numerous scientific text-books, the most noted is The Elements of Chemistry. *Pub. Sh.*

Conant, Mrs. Hannah O'Brien [Chaplin]. 1812 *Ms.*–1865. Wife to T. J. C. Oriental scholar. Author Hist. of the English Bible, New England Theocracy, etc.

Conant, Mrs. Helen S. 1839 *Ms.* ——. Littérateur. Author The Butterfly Hunters, Primers of German and Spanish Literature, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Conant, Thomas Jefferson. 1802 *Vt.* ——. Baptist biblical scholar of note. *Pub. Fu. Sh.*

Conrad, Robert T. 1805 *Pa.*–1858. Poet. Author of the tragedies Aylmere and Conrad of Naples, and minor poems.

Conway, Moncure Daniel. 1832 *Va.* ——. Littéra-

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teur. Author of Idols and Ideals, Demonology and Devil Lore, The Wandering Jew, Sketch of Carlyle, etc. *Pub. Har. Ho.*

Conyngham, David Power. 1840 *I.*–1883. Editor N. Y. Tablet. Author of Sherman's March Through the South, Lives of the Irish Saints and Martyrs, several novels, and other works.

Cook, Clarence. 1828 *Ms.* ——. Art critic. Editor Lübke's Hist. of Art, and author The House Beautiful, etc. The possessor of a pleasing but occasionally captious style. *Pub. Do. Scr.*

Cook, Joseph. 1838 *N. Y.* ——. Lecturer. Author Boston Monday Lect., Biology, Transcendentalism, Orthodoxy, Heredity, Socialism, Labor, etc. An earnest, forcible thinker, whose somewhat ambitious style has received much hostile criticism. *Pub. Hou.*

Cooke, George Willis. 1848 *Mch.* ——. Critic. Author George Eliot: a Critical Study, and Ralph Waldo Emerson: his Life, Writings, and Philosophy. A critic of fine appreciation and judgment. *Pub. Os.*

Cooke, John Esten. 1830 *Va.* ——. Novelist and littérateur. The Virginia Comedians and Henry St. John are his best novels. Among other works are able Lives of Gen. Lee and Gen. Stonewall Jackson, and Virginia in Am. Commonwealths. *See Lit. World, Jan. 13, 1883. Pub. Apl. Car. Clx. Har. Hou. Lip.*

Cooke, Josiah Parsons. 1827 *Ms.* ——. Chemist. 1894.
Author Religion and Chemistry, Scientific Culture, Elements of Chemical Physics, etc. *Pub. Al. Apl. Bu. Scr.*

Cooke, Philip Pendleton. 1816 *Va.*–1850. Bro. to J. E. C. Poet. Author The Froissart Ballads,

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etc. Florence Vane is his most quoted poem. *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

Cooke, Mrs. Rose [Terry]. 1827 *Ct.* ——. Poet and writer of short stories. Author Somebody's Neighbors, etc. The Two Villages is her best known poem. Her stories, mainly of New England life, for faithful description, excellence of character drawing, and constructive ability, take high rank. *Pub. Os.*

Cooley, Leroy C. 1833 *N. Y.* ——. Author of numerous scientific text-books. *Pub. Scr.*

Cooley, Thomas McIntyre. 1824 *N. Y.* ——. Jurist. Author of annotated editions of Blackstone's and Story's Commentaries, a Treatise on Constitutional Limitations, Constitutional Law, etc. *Pub. Lit.*

Coolidge, Susan. See Woolsey, Sarah.

Cooper, James Fenimore. 1789 *N. J.*–1851. Novelist and naval historian. His thirty novels are mainly sea stories and pioneer tales. Of the former, The Pilot and The Red Rover are the best. Of his other stories, The Spy, The Last of the Mohicans, The Prairie, The Pathfinder, The Deerslayer, and The Pioneer are the finest. The animation and vigor of his narratives atone for many faults in construction and character drawing. *See Lowell's Fable for Critics, and Lounsbury's Cooper in Am. Men of Letters. Pub. Apl. Arm. Hou.*

Cooper, Susan Fenimore. 1825 *N. Y.* ——. Dau. to J. F. C. Author Rural Hours, Country Rambles, Rhyme and Reason, Country Life, etc. Style even and picturesque, showing close observant powers. *Pub. Put.*

Cooper, Thomas. 1759 *E.*–1840. Political and legal writer of much local influence.

Coppée, Henry. 1821 *Ga.* ——. Historian and ed-

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ucational writer. Author Elements of Logic, Hist. of the Conquest of Spain by the Arab Moors, etc. *Pub. Bu. Clx. Lit.*

Copway, George, or **Kah-ge-ga-gah-bowh.** 1820 *Mch.* ——. An Indian of the Ojibway tribe. Author Recollections of a Forest Life, Copway's American Indian, The Traditional Hist. of the Ojibway Nation, etc.

Corbin, Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth [Fairfield]. 1835 *Ct.* ——. Writer of religious tales, of which Rebecca is the best example. *See Lit. World, April, 1878. Pub. Jan. Le.*

Corson, Hiram. 1828 *Pa.* ——. Chaucerian and Early English scholar. Editor of Chaucer's Legende of Goode Women, and author of a Thesaurus of Early English and a valuable Handbook of Anglo-Saxon and Early English. *Pub. Des. Ho.*

Cotton, John. 1585 *E.*–1652. Puritan theologian. His Meat for Strong Men and Milk for Babes had great influence in its day. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 1.*

Coues [kōwz], **Elliott.** 1842 *N. H.* ——. Scientist of note. Author Key to Am. Birds, Field Ornithology, Birds of the Northwest, Fur-Bearing Animals, Birds of the Colorado Valley, New England Bird Life, etc. *Pub. Ba. Cass. Do. Est. Le.*

Cowles [kōlz], **Henry.** 1802 *Ct.*–1881. Biblical commentator. Author of a Series of Critical Notes on the Old and New Testaments. *Pub. Apl.*

Cox, Samuel Hanson. 1793 *N. J.*–1880. Presbyterian theologian. Author Quakerism not Christianity, Theopneuston, etc. Style eccentric and forcible.

Cox, Samuel Sylvester. 1824 *O.* ——. Author of Eight Years in Congress, Why We Laugh, etc.

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Style humorous and entertaining. *Pub. Apl. Har. Put.*

Coxe, Arthur Cleveland. 1818 *N. Y.* ——. Bp. Western N. Y. Poet and religious writer. Son to S. H. Cox. Author Christian Ballads, Halloween, Thoughts on the Services, Apollos, or the Way of God, The Criterion, etc. A polished but opinionated writer. *Pub. Apl. Dut. Lip.*

Coxe, Tench. 1756 *Pa.*–1824. Political economist. A writer of excellent influence in his time.

Cozzens, Frederick Swartout. 1818 *N. Y.*–1869. Humorist. Author The Sparrowgrass Papers, Acadia, etc. A graceful writer, possessing genuine humor. *Pub. Lip.*

Cozzens, Samuel Woodworth. 1836 *Ms.*–1878. Author Nobody's Husband, Three Years in Arizona, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Cranch, Christopher Pearse. 1813 *Va.* ——. Son to W. C. Poet and artist. Author of Satan: a Libretto, and an admirable translation of Virgil's Æneid. *Pub. Hou. Le. Rob.*

Cranch, Wm. 1769 *Ms.*–1855. Jurist. Author Cranch's Supreme Court Reports 1800–1815. *Pub. Jo.*

Crane, Jonathan Townley. 1819 *N. J.* ——. Methodist religious writer. Author Methodism and its Methods, The Right Way, etc. *Pub. Phi.*

Crawford, Francis Marion. 1854 *Iy.* ——. Novelist. Author Mr. Isaacs, Dr. Claudius, A Roman Singer, To Leeward, etc. Style original and striking. *Pub. Hou. Mac.*

Crooks, George Richard. 1822 *Pa.* ——. Classical educational writer. *Pub. Clx. Phi.*

Crosby, Howard. 1826 *N. Y.* ——. Presbyterian religious writer. Author The Christian Preacher,

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Notes on the New Testament, Life of Jesus, etc. *Pub. Ran. Scr.*

Cross, Mrs. Jane T. [**Chinn**] [**Harding**]. 1817 *Ky.* ——. Poet and novelist. Author Wayside Flowerets, Duncan Adair, a novel, etc.

Cummins, Maria S. 1827 *Ms.*–1866. Novelist. Author of The Lamplighter, a once famous work, El Fureidîs, and Mabel Vaughan. *Pub. Hou.*

Curtis, Benjamin Robbins. 1809 *Ms.*–1874. Legal writer of eminence. *See Memoir by G. T. Curtis. Pub. Lit.*

Curtis, George Ticknor. 1812 *Ms.* ——. Bro. to B. R. C. Legal writer. Author Treatises on the Law of Copyright, Rights and Duties of Merchant Seamen, etc., A Hist. Constitution of the U. S., Life of James Buchanan, Life of Daniel Webster, etc. *Pub. Har. Lit.*

Curtis, George Wm. 1824 *R. I.* ——. Journalist, novelist, and essayist. Editor of the Easy Chair department of Harper's Monthly. Author Nile Notes, Lotus Eating, Trumps, The Potiphar Papers, Prue and I, etc. A writer of wide influence, possessing a polished, persuasive, and delightful style. *See Century Mag. Feb. 1882. Pub. Har. Scr.*

Cushing, Caleb. 1800 *Ms.*–1879. Miscellaneous writer. Author Reminiscences of Spain, Hist. of Newburyport, The Treaty of Washington, etc. *See Am. Cyclopædia. Pub. Har.*

Cushing, Luther Stearns. 1803 *Ms.*–1856. Jurist of note. Author Massachusetts Reports 1848–1853, Parliamentary Law, etc. *Pub. Lit.*

Cuyler [ky′lẹr], **Theodore Ledyard.** 1822 *N. Y.* ——. Presbyterian religious writer. Author Stray Arrows, Cedar Christian, The Empty Crib, Wayside Springs, Right to the Point, etc. *Pub. A. T. S. Ca. Lo. Wd.*

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Dabney, Richard. 1786 *Va.*–1825. Poet and scholar. Author of a volume of scholarly translations from the classic poets.

Daboll [da'bŏl], **Nathan.** c. 1750–1818. Mathematician.

Dall, Mrs. Caroline [Healey]. 1824 *Ms.* ——. Social reformer. Author College: Market and Court, Woman's Right to Labor, Essays on Confucius, Essays on Biblical Criticism, Patty Gray's Journey, etc. *Pub. Le.*

Dallas, Alexander James. 1759 *J.*–1817. Statesman and jurist. Author Address to Constitutional Republicans, Causes and Character of the Late War (1812), Reports of Cases, etc. *See Life and Writings of, by G. M. Dallas. Pub. Jo.*

Dalton [dawl'tŏn], **John Call.** 1825 *Ms.* ——. Physiologist. Author Treatise on Human Physiology, Treatise on Physiology and Hygiene, etc. *Pub. Har. La.*

Dana, Charles Anderson. 1819 *N. H.* ——. Journalist. Editor New York Sun, and co-editor with George Ripley of the Am. Cyc.

Dana, James Dwight. 1813 *N. Y.* ——. Geologist. Author of numerous valuable scientific reports and a standard Manual of Geology. *See N. A. Rev. Oct. 1863. Pub. La. Wil.*

Dana, James Freeman. 1793 *N. H.*–1827. Chemist. Author Epitome of Chemical Philosophy.

Dana, Mrs. Mary S. B. See Shindler, Mrs.

Dana, Richard Henry. 1787 *Ms.*–1879. Poet. The Buccaneer is his chief poem; The Idle Man and ten Lectures on Shakespeare are his principal prose works. *See Atlantic Monthly, April, 1879, and Harper's Mag. April, 1879.*

Dana, Richard Henry, Jr. 1815 *Ms.*–1882. Son to

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preceding. Jurist and miscellaneous writer. Author of numerous legal works, Letters on Italian Unity, To Cuba and Back, and the famous Two Years before the Mast. *Pub. Hou.*

Dana, Samuel Luther. 1795 *N. H.*–1868. Bro. to J. F. D. Agricultural writer. *See Am. Journal of Science, May, 1868.*

Dane, Nathan. 1752 *Ms.*–1835. Jurist. Author Abridgment and Digest of Am. Law [9 vols.].

Davidson, James Wood. 1829 *S. C.* ——. Littérateur. Author Living Writers of the South, etc.

Davidson, Lucretia Maria. 1808 *N. Y.*–1825. Poet. *See Memoir by S. F. B. Morse, and Life by C. M. Sedgwick.*

Davidson, Margaret Miller. 1823 *N. Y.*–1838. Sister to L. M. D. Poet. *See Memoir, by Washington Irving.*

Davies, Charles. 1798 *Ct.*–1876. Mathematical writer of note. *Pub. Bar.*

Davies, Samuel. 1723 *Del.*–1761. Presbyterian pulpit orator of note. Author of a number of hymns still in use, and numerous sermons. *See Sermons, 1851, N. Y., with Memoir by Albert Barnes.*

Davis, Andrew Jackson. 1826 *N. Y.* ——. Mystical writer. Author The Great Harmonia, Harmonial Man, Present Age and Inner Life, Philosophy of Spiritual Intercourse, etc.

Davis, Charles Henry. 1807 *Ms.*–1877. Hydrographer of note. Best known as editor of the Am. Nautical Almanac. *See Harvard Register, April, 1881.*

Davis, Edwin Hamilton. 1811 *O.* ——. Archæologist. Author Monuments of the Mississippi Valley.

Davis, Jefferson. 1808 *Ky.* ——. Pres. Confederate States. Author of The Rise and Fall of the

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Confederate Gov't., an important work by reason of its personal character, but narrow and somewhat bitter in tone. *See Life by E. A. Pollard, and Prison Life of by Craven. Pub. Apl.*

Davis, L. Clarke. 1835 *Md.* ——. Novelist, essayist, and miscellaneous writer. Editor Philadelphia Inquirer. Author The Stranded Ship, etc. *Pub. Put.*

Davis, Matthew L. 1766 *N. Y.*–1850. Biographer. Author Life of Aaron Burr.

Davis, Mrs. Rebecca [Harding]. 1831 *W. Va.* ——. Wife to L. C. D. Novelist. Author Margret Howth, Waiting for the Verdict, Dallas Galbraith, A Law unto Herself, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Dawes, Rufus. 1803 *Ms.*–1859. Author Nix's Mate: an Historical Romance, Miscellaneous Poems, etc.

Day, Henry Noble. 1808 *Ct.* ——. Neph. to J. D. Educational writer. Author The Art of Rhetoric, Elements of Logic, Art of Discourse, Science of Æsthetics, etc. *Pub. Bar. Put. Scr. Wils.*

Day, Jeremiah. 1773 *Ct.*–1867. Mathematician. Pres. Yale Col. *Pub. Pe.*

Deane, Charles. 1813 *Me.* ——. Author of numerous historical monographs of value.

Dearborn, Henry Ash S. 1783 *N. H.*–1851. Author Commerce of the Black Sea, Biography of Commodore Bainbridge, etc.

De Bow, James D. B. 1820 *S. C.*–1867. Founder De Bow's Review. Author Industrial Resources of the South and West, and various statistical works.

De Costa, Benjamin F. 1831 *Ms.* ——. Historical writer. Author The Pre-Columbian Discovery of America, The Northmen in Maine, etc., and editor Hist. P. E. Church, etc. *Pub. Ran. Wi.*

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Deems, Charles F. 1820 *Md.* ——. Methodist religious writer. Author Triumphs of Peace and Other Poems, Home Altar, Sermons, Life of Dr. Clarke, etc. *Pub. Cr. Fu.*

De Forest, John Wm. 1826 *Ct.* ——. Novelist. Author of Kate Beaumont, Honest John Vane, The Bloody Chasm, The Wetherel Affair, etc. *See Atlantic Monthly, Nov. 1873. Pub. Est. Har. Sh.*

De Kay, Charles. 1849 *D. C.* ——. Poet. Author Hesperus, Vision of Nimrod, Vision of Esther, etc. *Pub. Apl. Scr.*

De Koven, James. 1831 *Ct.*–1877. High Church theologian. Author Sermons, etc. An earnest writer, with ultra-ritualistic views. *Pub. Apl. Wh.*

De Mille, James. 1833 *N. B.*–1880. Humorous novelist. Author of the Cryptogram, The American Baron, Comedy of Terrors, The Dodge Club, The Lady of the Ice, etc., and the B. O. W. C., a series of boys' books. *Pub. Apl. Har. Le.*

Deming, Philander. 1829 ——. Writer of sketches. Author of Adirondack Stories. Style direct and original. *Pub. Hou.*

Denison, Mrs. Mary [Andrews]. 1826 *Ms.* ——. Novelist. Author Opposite the Jail, That Husband of Mine, That Wife of Mine, Rothmell, etc. *Pub. Har. Le. Lip.*

Dennie, Joseph. 1768 *Ms.*–1812. Journalist. Author of The Lay Preacher, etc. In his day a popular but overrated writer.

De Peyster, John Watts. 1821 *N. Y.* ——. Historical writer. Author Life of Torstenson, The Dutch at the North Pole and the Dutch in Maine, Decisive Conflicts of the Late Civil War, etc.

Derby, George H., "John Phœnix." 1824 *Ms.*–1861. Humorist. Author Phœnixiana, etc. *Pub. Apl.*

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De Vere, Maximilian Schele. 1820 *Sn.* ——. Philologist. Author Outlines of Comparative Philology, Studies in English, Americanisms, Wonders of the Deep, etc. *Pub. Lip. Put. Scr. Un.*

Dew, Thomas Roderick. 1802 *Va.*–1846. A Digest of the Hist. and Laws of Ancient and Modern Nations is his chief work.

Dewey, Chester. 1784 *Ms.*–1867. Botanist. Author of a noted series of papers on the Carices of N. A.

Dewey, Orville. 1794 *Ms.*–1882. Unitarian theologian. Author Unitarian Belief, Discourses on Human Life, The Old World and the New, etc. A strong and scholarly thinker. *See Autobiography, 1883.*

Dexter, Henry Martyn. 1821 *Ms.* ——. Religious historian. Author Congregationalism, Pilgrim Memoranda, The Verdict of Reason, etc. *Pub. C. P. S. Har. Loc.*

Diaz, Mrs. Abby [Morton]. 1821 ——. Humorous writer for the young. Author The William Henry Letters, William Henry and his Friends, Chronicles of the Stimpcett Family, etc. *Pub. Lo.*

Dickinson, Anna Elizabeth. 1842 *Pa.* ——. Lecturer. Author A Paying Investment, the novel What Answer, and several plays, among which is The Crown of Thorns. *Pub. Hou.*

Dickinson, John. 1732 *Md.*–1808. Political writer. Author Petition to the King, Letters from a Pennsylvania Farmer, Letters of Fabius, etc. Style clear, vigorous, and eloquent. *See Bancroft's Hist. U. S.*

Dickinson, Jonathan. 1688 *Ms.*–1747. Presbyterian theologian. Author Familiar Letters upon Important Subjects in Religion, etc. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2. Pub. P. B.*

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Dickson, Samuel Henry. 1798 *S. C.*–1872. Physician and essayist. Author Essays on Life, Sleep, Pain, On the Correlation of Forces, Æsthetics of Suicide, Elements of Medicine, etc. Style graceful and polished. *See Allibone's Dict. Pub. Wo.*

Didier [dy'deer], **Eugene L.** 18— *Md.* ——. Biographer and critic. Author Life of Poe, Life and Letters of Madame Bonaparte, Primer of Criticism, etc. As a critic his style is aggressive and fearless. *Pub. Scr.*

Diman, J. Lewis. 1831 *R. I.*–1881. Philosophical writer. Author Orations and Essays and The Theistic Argument. Style thoughtful and candid. *Pub. Hou.*

Dimitry, Charles. 1838 *D. C.* ——. Novelist. Author Guilty or Not Guilty, Angela's Christmas, etc.

Dinsmoor, Robert. 1757 *N. H.*–1836. Poet. Known as "The Rustic Bard." Author Incidental Poems. *See Whittier's Old Portraits and Modern Sketches.*

Dix, John Adams. 1798 *N. H.*–1879. Author Winter in Madeira, and A Summer in Spain and Florence. *See Memoir, by Morgan Dix. Pub. Apl.*

Dix, Morgan. 1827 *N. Y.* ——. Son to J. A. D. High Church theologian. Author Sermons, Lect. on the Calling of a Christian Woman, Memoir J. A. Dix, etc. An extremely conservative thinker. *Pub. Apl. Dut. Har. Hou. Yo.*

Doane, George Washington. 1799 *N. J.*–1859. Bp. N. J. Poet and religious writer. Author Songs by the Way, Sermons on Various Occasions, etc. The familiar hymn beginning "Softly now the light of day" is one of his most noted poems. *See Life and Writings of, by W. C. Doane. Pub. Dut.*

Doane, Wm. Croswell. 1832 *N. J.* ——. Son to G. W. D. Bp. Albany. Poet and religious writer.

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Author Sermons, Mosaics, etc. The Sculptor Boy is his best known poem. *Pub. Dut.*

Dod, Albert Baldwin. 1805 *N. J.*–1845. Presbyterian religious writer of much ability.

Dodge, Mary Abigail, "Gail Hamilton." 1838 *Ms.* ——. Miscellaneous writer. A New Atmosphere, Gala-Days, Woman's Wrongs, Red-Letter Days, Summer Rest, Battle of the Books, Twelve Miles from a Lemon, Sermons to the Clergy, First Love is Best, and What Think ye of Christ? are her chief works. Style witty and aggressive, but marred by an occasional flippant handling of a subject. *Pub. Apl. Har.*

Dodge, Mrs. Mary [Mapes]. 18— ——. Editor St. Nicholas. Author Hans Brinker, Donald and Dorothy, and other excellent juvenile works, Theophilus and Others, and Along the Way: a volume of Short Poems. *Pub. Rob. Scr.*

Doesticks, Q. K. Philander. See Thompson, Mortimer.

Donnelly, Ignatius. 1831 *Pa.* ——. Author Essay on the Sonnets of Shakespeare, Atlantis: the Antediluvian World, and Ragnarok: the Age of Fire and Gravel. *See Harper's Mag. May, 1882. Pub. Apl.*

Dorgan, John A. 1836–1866. Poet. *See Manhattan Mag. June, 1883.*

Dorr, Mrs. Julia Caroline [Ripley]. 1825 *S. C.* ——. Novelist and poet. Author of the novels Lanmere, Sibyl Huntington, and Expiation, and the poems Vermont, Friar Anselmo, etc. *See Lit. World, Oct. 23, 1880. Pub. Lip. Ran. Scr.*

Douglas, Amanda Minnie. 1837 *N. Y.* ——. Novelist. In Trust, Stephen Dane, Claudia, and With Fate Against Him are among her best works. *Pub. Le.*

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Douglas, Frederick. 1817 *Md.* ——. Orator. Author My Bondage and My Freedom, etc. Style fervid, dramatic, and polished.

Dowling, John. 1807 *E.*–1878. Baptist religious writer. Author Vindication of the Baptists, Hist. of Romanism, etc.

Downing, Andrew Jackson. 1815 *N. Y.*–1852. Pomologist. Author Theory and Practice of Landscape Gardening, a work of much value, Fruit and Fruit Trees of America, Architecture of Country Houses, etc. A writer of much influence in his department. *Pub. Wil.*

Drake, Benjamin. 1794 *Ky.*–1841. Biographer. Author Lives of Black Hawk, Tecumseh, Harrison, etc.

Drake, Daniel. 1785 *N. J.*–1852. Bro. to B. D. Physician. Best known by his valuable work on The Diseases of the Interior Valley of North America. *Pub. Clx. Lip.*

Drake, Francis Samuel. 1828 *Ms.* ——. Son to S. G. D. Author of A Dict. of American Biography. *Pub. Hou.*

Drake, Joseph Rodman. 1795 *N. Y.*–1820. Poet. Author The Culprit Fay, The American Flag, etc. Style delicate and imaginative. *Pub. Car.*

Drake, Samuel Adams. 1833 *Ms.* ——. Son to S. G. D. Author Around the Hub, The Heart of the White Mts., Old Landmarks and Historic Personages of Boston, Nooks and Corners of the New England Coast, Old Landmarks and Historic Fields of Middlesex, etc. *Pub. Har. Rob.*

Drake, Samuel Gardiner. 1798 *N. H.*–1875. Historian. Hist. and Antiquities of Boston, Indian Biography, Indian Captivities, Annals of Witchcraft in the U. S., and Hist. French and Indian War are some of his most important works.

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Draper, John Wm. 1811 *E.*–1882. Historian and scientist. Author Hist. of the Civil War in America, Hist. Intellectual Development of Europe, The Future Civil Policy of America, Human Physiology, etc. A thinker of high authority, possessing a clear, logical style. *Pub. Apl. Har.*

Drayton, Wm. Henry. 1742 *S. C.*–1779. Author Hist. American Revolution.

Duane, Wm. 1760 *N. Y.*–1835. Political writer. Author Military Dict., etc.

Duane, Wm. John. 1780 *I.*–1865. Son to W. D. Legal writer. Author The Law of Nations Investigated, etc.

Dudley, Thomas Underwood. 1837 *Va.* ——. Bp. Ky. Author A Wise Discrimination The Church's Need, etc. *Pub. Wh.*

Duer, John. 1782 *N. Y.*–1858. Jurist of note. Author Duer's Reports, Laws and Practice of Marine Insurance, etc.

Duer, Wm. Alexander. 1780 *N. Y.*–1858. Bro. to J. D. Jurist. Author Constitutional Jurisprudence of the U. S., etc. *Pub. Har.*

Duffield, George. 1799 *Pa.*–1870. Presbyterian theologian. Author Dissertations on the Prophecies, etc.

Duffield, Samuel W. 1843 *L. I.* ——. Grandson to G. D. Poet. Author Warp and Woof, and The Heavenly Land: the latter a translation of Bernard of Cluny's Hora Novissima. *Pub. Fu. Ran.*

Duganne, Augustine Joseph Hickey. 1823 *Ms.*–1875. Poet. Author of the tragedy The Lydian Queen, Home Poems, Parnassus in Pillory, etc., and several prose works. *Pub. De.*

Dugdale, Richard L. 1841 *F.*–1883. Writer on so-

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cial science. Author of The Jukes, or Heredity in Crime. *Pub. Put.*

Dunglison [dŭng′glĭ-sǫn], **Robley.** 1798 *E.*–1869. Medical writer of note. Author of a valuable Medical Dict., Human Physiology, Elements of Hygiene, etc. *Pub. La.*

Dunlap, Wm. 1766 *N. J.*–1839. Littérateur. Author Life of Geo. Frederick Cooke, Life of Chas. Brockden Brown, The Am. Theatre, Hist. of New York, etc. A popular writer in his day. *Pub. Har.*

Duponceau [du-pŏn′sō or dü′poN′so′], **Peter Stephen.** 1760 *F.*–1844. Philologist. Chiefly known by his Memoir on the Indian Languages of N. A.

Dupuy [dü-pwé], **Eliza Ann.** 18— *Va.*–1881. Sensational novelist. *See Lit. World, June 3, 1882. Pub. Pet.*

Durbin, John Price. 1800 *Ky.*–1876. Author Observations in Europe, Observations in Egypt, Palestine, Syria, and Asia Minor. *Pub. Har.*

Durivage, Francis Alexander. 1813 *Ms.*–1881. Neph. to Edw. Everett. Writer of stories and sketches.

Duyckinck [dī′kin̲k], **Evart Augustus.** 1816 *N. Y.*–1878. Author Hist. War for the Union, etc.

Duyckinck, George Long. 1823 *N. Y.*–1863. Bro. to E. A. D., and co-author with him of a valuable Encyclopædia of Am. Literature. Sole author of Lives of George Herbert, Bishop Ken, and Jeremy Taylor. *Pub. Por.*

Dwight, Benjamin Woodbridge. 1816 *Ct.* ——. Grandson to Timothy D. Author The Higher Christian Education, Modern Philosophy, Modern Philology, Woman's Higher Culture, etc. *Pub. Scr.*

Dwight, John Sullivan. 1813 *Ms.* ——. Composer

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and poet. Editor of Dwight's Musical Journal, and author of the poem God Save the State. A writer of high authority upon musical topics.

Dwight, Theodore. 1765 *Ms.*–1856. Bro. to succeeding. Journalist. Author Hist. of the Hartford Convention, Character of Thos. Jefferson, etc.

Dwight, Timothy. 1752 *Ms.*–1817. Congregationalist theologian. Pres. Yale Coll. Author Theology, a revision of Watt's version of the Psalms, and several satirical and epic poems. *Pub. Har.*

Dyer, Sidney. 1814 *N. Y.* ——. Song writer of note.

Earle, Thomas. 1791 *Ms.*–1849. Philanthropist. Author of several treatises on penal law and state rights.

Eastburn, James Wallis. 1797 *N. Y.*–1819. Poet. Co-author with R. C. Sands of the once noted poem Yamoyden. *See N. A. Rev. April, 1821.*

Eastman, Charles Gamage. 1816 *Me.*–1861. Poet and journalist. *Pub. Phin.*

Eastman, Mrs. Mary [Henderson]. 1818 *Va.* ——. Author Romance of Indian Life, and other works upon Indian character, and Aunt Phillis's Cabin, a reply to Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Eaton, Amos. 1776 *N. Y.*–1842. Naturalist. Author of a popular text-book on botany, Index to Geology of the Northern States, and numerous scientific works.

Eaton, Daniel Cady. 1834 *Mch.* ——. Botanist. Author The Ferns of North America. *Pub. Cass. Do.*

Edwards, Bela Bates. 1802 *Ms.*–1852. Congregationalist theologian. *See Memoir, by E. A. Parks. Pub. Dra.*

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Edwards, Jonathan. 1703 *Ct.*–1757. Theologian and metaphysician of eminence. His chief work is the Inquiry into the Freedom of the Will. An acute, precise, and original thinker, whose influence on the thought of his age was very great. *See Lives by Dwight and S. Hopkins, Sparks's Am. Biog. vol. 8, Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2, and Duyckinck's Cyc. Am. Lit. vol. 1. Pub. Scr.*

Edwards, Jonathan, Jr. 1745 *Ms.*–1801. Son to preceding. Congregationalist theologian. *See Memoir, by Tryon Edwards.*

Edwards, Tryon. 1809 *Ct.* ——. Grandson to preceding. Congregationalist theologian. Author Christianity a Philosophy of Principles, Self-Cultivation, etc.

Eggleston, Edward. 1837 *Ind.* ——. Novelist. Author of The Hoosier Schoolmaster, The End of the World, The Circuit Rider, Roxy, etc. Southern Indiana in pioneer days is the *locale* of several of his most popular stories. *Pub. Do. Scr.*

Eggleston, George Cary. 1839 *Ind.* ——. Bro. to E. E. Littérateur. Author How to Educate Yourself, A Man of Honor, A Rebel's Recollections, and several popular juvenile tales. *See Lit. World, Sept. 1878. Pub. Do. Put.*

Eliot, Charles Wm. 1834 *Ms.* ——. Pres. H. U. Co-author with Storer of an Elementary Manual of Chemistry.

Eliot, John. 1604 *E.*–1690. Religious writer. Chiefly known by his famous translation of the Bible into the Indian language. *See Sparks's Am. Biog., and Life by R. B. Caverly.*

Eliot, John. 1754 *Ms.*–1813. Biographer. Author of the New England Biographical Dict., etc.

Eliot, Samuel. 1821 *Ms.* ——. Historian. Au-

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thor Hist. of Liberty, Manual of U. S. Hist., Life and Times of Savonarola, etc.

Eliot, Wm. Greenleaf. 1811 *Ms.* ——. Unitarian religious writer. Author Doctrines of Christianity, Early Religious Education, Lect. to Young Men, Lect. to Young Women, Discipline of Sorrow, etc. *Pub. A. U. A.*

Ellet, Mrs. Elizabeth Fries [Lummis]. 1818 *N. Y.*–1877. Historical writer. Author Domestic Hist. of the Am. Revolution, Women of the Am. Revolution, Court Circles of the Republic, Queens of Am. Society, etc. An industrious, careful writer, whose works have a recognized value. *Pub. Har. Lip. Por.*

Elliot, Wm. 1788 *S. C.*–1863. Political writer and author of the tragedy of Fiesco.

Elliott, Charles Wyllys. 1817 *Ct.*–1883. Miscellaneous writer. Author of The Book of American Interiors, Pottery and Porcelain, Remarkable Characters and Places in the Holy Land, etc. *Pub. Apl. Hou.*

Ellis, George Edward. 1815 *Ms.* ——. Unitarian theologian and historical writer. Author of A Half-Century of the Unitarian Controversy, Evidences of Christianity, The Red Man and the White, etc. *Pub. A. U. A. Lit. Loc.*

Ellsworth, Erastus W. 1822 *Ct.* ——. Poet. *See Poems, edition 1855.*

Embury, Mrs. Emma Catharine [Manly]. 1806 *N. Y.*–1863. Poet and writer of sketches. Author Guido and Other Poems, Blind Girl and Other Tales, The Waldorf Family, etc. Style quiet and refined, with no very decided characteristics. *Pub. Har.*

Emerson, George Barrell. 1797 *Me.*–1881. Educa-

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tional writer. Author Lect. on Education, The School and the Schoolmaster, etc., and the noted and valuable report on the Trees and Shrubs of Massachusetts. *See Harvard Register, May, 1881. Pub. Lit.*

Emerson, Ralph Waldo. 1803 *Ms.*–1882. Poet and philosopher. Author Essays, Representative Men, Miscellanies, English Traits, Society and Solitude, Letters and Social Aims, Poems, and May-Day and Other Pieces. *See Scribner's Mag. Feb. 1879, Lit. World, May 22, 1880, Century Mag. April, 1883, Fraser's Mag. May, 1867, Harper's Mag. Feb. 1884, Conway's Emerson at Home and Abroad, Guernsey's Sketch of Emerson, Cooke's Study of Emerson, Benton's Emerson as a Poet, Holmes's Emerson in Am. Men of Letters, and Carlyle and Emerson. Pub. Hou.*

Emmet, Thomas Addis. 1764 *I.*–1827. Author Pieces of Irish History. *See Memoir, by C. G. Haynes.*

Emmons, Nathaniel. 1745 *Ct.*–1840. Congregationalist theologian of note. Style direct and forcible, with little or no ornament.

England, John. 1786 *I.*–1842. R. C. Bp. Charleston. Theologian. Style clear, shrewd, witty, and effective. *See Works, 8 vols. 1849.*

English, George Bethune. 1789 *Ms.*–1828. Author of several erratic religious works.

English, Thomas Dunn. 1819 *Pa.* ——. Poet and novelist. Best known by his song Ben Bolt.

Espy, James P. 1785 *Pa.*–1860. Meteorologist. Author The Philosophy of Storms.

Evans, Augusta J. See Wilson, Mrs. Augusta.

Evans, Hugh Davy. 1792 *Md.*–1868. Legal and theological writer. Author Essays on the Validity of Anglican Ordination, etc.

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Evans [ĭv'anz], **Thomas.** 1798–1868. Quaker controversialist.

Everett, Alexander Hill. 1792 *Ms.*–1847. Bro. to E. E. Statesman. His most important works are Europe: a General Survey, and America: a General Survey. An able writer, whose idiomatic style has been much admired. *See Allibone's Dict.*

Everett, Charles Carroll. 1829 *Me.* ——. Unitarian theologian. Author The Science of Thought.

Everett, Edward. 1794 *Ms.*–1865. Statesman and orator. Author Defence of Christianity, Orations and Speeches, Mt. Vernon Papers, and over one hundred articles for the N. A. Rev. *See Whipple's Character and Characteristic Men, Allibone's Dict., and Am. Cyc. Pub. Lit.*

Everett, Wm. 1839 *Ms.* ——. Son to E. E. Author College Essays, On the Cam: Lect. on Cambridge University, the poem Hesione, or Europe Unchained, School Sermons, etc. *See Lit. World, Mar. 11, 1882. Pub. Le.*

Ewbank, Thomas. 1792 *E.*–1870. Writer on mechanics. Author Thoughts on Matter and Force, Hydraulics, The World a Workshop, Life in Brazil, etc. *Pub. Har. Scr.*

Ewer, Ferdinand Cartwright. 1826 *Ms.*–1883. High Church theologian. Author The Failure of Protestantism, The Operations of the Holy Spirit, Grammar of Theology, etc. *See Am. Church Rev. Dec. 1883, and Sermons of, with Memoir by C. T. Congdon. Pub. Apl. Dut. Put. Yo.*

Fairchild, James H. 1817 *Ms.* ——. Pres. Oberlin Coll. Author of a noted treatise on Moral Philosophy, and other works. *Pub. Go. Sh.*

Fairfield, Sumner Lincoln. 1803 *Ms.*–1844. Poet.

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Author Abaddon and Other Poems. *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

Farman, Ella. See Pratt, Mrs.

Farmer, John. 1789 *Ms.*–1838. Genealogist. Author of Farmer's Genealogical Register. *See Savage's edition, 1862, and Memorial by Le Bosquet.*

Farnham, Mrs. Eliza Woolson [Burhaus]. 1815 *N. Y.*–1864. Philanthropist. Author Life in Prairie-Land, My Early Days, etc. Woman and her Era is her most important work. *Pub. Har.*

Farquharson, Martha. See Finley, Martha.

Farrar, Mrs. Eliza Ware. 1791 *Bm.*–1870. Wife to J. F. Author Recollections of Seventy Years, The Children's Robinson Crusoe, The Young Lady's Friend, etc.

Farrar, John. 1779 *Ms.*–1853. Mathematical writer of note.

Fawcett, Edgar. 1847 *N. Y.* ——. Poet and novelist. Author Poems of Fantasy and Passion, the novels A Gentleman of Leisure, A Hopeless Case, An Ambitious Woman, etc. His verse presents a remarkable development of the quality of pure fancy. *Pub. Hou.*

Fay, Theodore Sedgewick. 1807 *N. Y.* ——. Novelist. Norman Leslie is his best known work.

Featherstonehaugh [fĕth′ẹr-stọn-haw′], **George Wm.** —— 1866. Writer of travels.

Felt, Joseph B. 1789 *Ms.*–1869. Annalist. Author Annals of Salem, etc.

Felton, Cornelius Conway. 1807 *Ms.*–1862. Greek scholar of eminence. Author Lect. on Ancient and Modern Greece, etc. Of his many translations from the Greek, The Clouds and The Birds of Aristophanes are the most noted. *Pub. Al. Hou. Sev.*

Fern, Fanny. See Parton, Mrs. Sarah.

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Fessenden, Thomas Green. 1771 *N. H.*–1837. Humorous poet. Author Country Lovers and The Terrible Tractoration. Best known as "Christopher Caustic." *See Hart's Am. Lit.*

Field, Henry Martyn. 1822 *Ms.* ——. Editor N. Y. Evangelist. Writer of travels. Author From the Lakes of Killarney to the Golden Horn, From Egypt to Japan, Hist. Atlantic Telegraph, Among the Holy Hills, etc. *Pub. Har. Scr.*

Fields, Mrs. Annie [Adams]. 1834 *Ms.* ——. Wife to J. T. F. Poet. Author Under the Olive, Memoir Jas. T. Fields, and How to Help the Poor. Her poems are mainly Greek in subject, Theocritus being one of the best. *Pub. Hou.*

Fields, James Thomas. 1820 *N. H.*–1881. Poet and publisher. Author of Yesterdays with Authors, Underbrush, and several volumes of graceful verse. *See Memoir, by Mrs. Fields. Pub. Hou.*

Finch, Francis Miles. 1827 *N. Y.* ——. Poet. Author of the well-known poem The Blue and the Gray.

Finley, Martha, "Martha Farquharson." 1828 *O.* ——. Novelist. Author Casella, Wanted — a Pedigree, and many volumes of religious tales for girls, Elsie Dinsmore being one of the best. *Pub. Do. Lip. P. B.*

Finney, Charles G. 1792 *Ct.*–1875. Revivalist preacher. Pres. Oberlin Coll. Author Lect. on Revivals, Systematic Theology, etc. *See Autobiography. Pub. Go. Rev.*

Fisher, Frances C., "Christian Reid." 18— ——. Novelist. Author Valerie Aylmer, Morton House, A Daughter of Bohemia, etc. *Pub. Apl.*

Fisher, George Park. 1827 *Ms.* ——. Congrega-

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tionalist theologian. Author The Supernatural Origin of Christianity, The Reformation, The Beginnings of Christianity, Faith and Rationalism, Discussions in History and Theology, etc. *Pub. Scr.*

Fiske, John. 1842 *Ct.* ——. Philosopher. Author Myths and Myth-Makers, Outlines of Cosmic Philosophy, The Unseen World, Darwinism and Other Essays, Tobacco and Alcohol, Excursions of an Evolutionist, etc. An acute, versatile thinker and critic. *Pub. Ho. Hou. Mac.*

Fitzhugh, George. 1806 *Va.*–1881. Writer on social science. Author of Sociology for the South, and Cannibals All, or Slaves without Masters. An eccentric and extreme thinker.

Flagg, Edward. 1815 *Me.* ——. Author of several novels, and of an historical work entitled Venice: the City of the Sea.

Flagg, Wilson. 1805 *Ms.* ——. Naturalist. Author Studies in the Field and Forest, Halcyon Days, A Year among the Trees, and A Year among the Birds. *Pub. Est.*

Fleming, George. See Fletcher, Julia.

Fletcher, James Cooley. 1823 *Ind.* ——. Co-author with D. P. Kidder of the noted work Brazil and the Brazilians. *Pub. Lit.*

Fletcher, Julia Constance. 185– *B.* ——. Dau. to J. C. F. Novelist. Author Kismet, The Head of Medusa, Mirage, Vestigia, etc. *Pub. Rob.*

Flint, Austin. 1812 *Ms.* ——. Medical writer. Author Practice of Medicine, etc. *Pub. La. Wo.*

Flint, Austin, Jr. 1836 *Ms.* ——. Son to preceding. Medical writer. Author Text-Book of Human Physiology, etc. *See Popular Science Monthly, May, 1876. Pub. Apl.*

Flint, Timothy. 1780 *Ms.*–1840. His chief work,

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Geography of the Mississippi Valley, materially advanced the settlement of that region.

Folger, Peter. 1618 *E.*–1690. Grandfather to Benj. Franklin. Author of A Looking-Glass for the Times, a curious, satirical doggerel poem in behalf of free speech. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Follen, Charles. 1796 *G.*–1840. German scholar of note. *See Works, edited by Mrs. Follen.*

Follen, Mrs. Eliza Lee [Cabot]. 1787 *Ms.*–1859. Wife to C. F. Author Sketches of Married Life, Twilight Stories, a volume of excellent juvenile tales, and other works. *Pub. Le.*

Foote, Henry Wilder. 1838 *Ms.* ——. Author Annals of King's Chapel.

Foote, Wm. Henry. 1794 *Ct.*–1869. Historical writer. Author Sketches of North Carolina, Sketches of Virginia, and The Huguenots, or Reformed French Church. *Pub. Lip.*

Force, Peter. 1790 *N. J.*–1868. Historian. Author Historical Traits, American Archives, etc.

Ford, Mrs. Sallie [Rochester]. 1828 *Ky.* ——. Novelist. Author Grace Truman, Romance of Freemasonry, Raids and Romance of Morgan and his Men, etc. *Pub. Sh.*

Forestier, Auber. See Woodward A. Aubertine.

Forney, John Weiss. 1817 *Pa.*–1881. Journalist. Editor The Philadelphia Press. Author Anecdotes of Public Men, The New Nobility, Letters from Europe, etc. *Pub. Apl. Har. Lip.*

Forester, Fanny. See Judson, Mrs.

Forrester, Francis. See Wise, David.

Forrester, Frank. See Herbert, Wm. H.

Foster, Mrs. Hannah. 1759–1840. Author the once famous story The Coquette, or the Hist. of Eliza Wharton. *Pub. Pet.*

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Foster, Randolph S. 1820 *O.* ——. Methodist theologian. Author Objections to Calvinism, etc. *Pub. Phi.*

Foster, Stephen Collins. 1826 *Pa.*–1864. Song writer. Author Suwanee River, My Old Kentucky Home, Nelly Bly, etc. *See Atlantic Monthly, Nov. 1867.*

Fowler, Orson Squire. 1809 *N. Y.* ——. Phrenologist. Author several works on phrenology and physical culture. *Pub. Fow.*

Foxton, E. See Palfrey, Sarah.

Francis, Convers. 1796 *Ms.*–1863. Author Life of John Eliot, Historical Sketch of Watertown, Errors of Education, etc.

Francis, John Wakefield. 1789 *N. Y.*–1861. Physician. Author several valuable medical works, and a volume of pleasant reminiscences entitled Old New York. *See Life, by Tuckerman.*

Franklin, Benjamin. 1706 *Ms.*–1790. Statesman and philosopher. Author of numerous and valuable essays on politics, religion, commerce, science, and philosophy. A writer whose influence has been felt throughout the world. Style concise, witty, and vigorous. *See Autobiography, Edinburgh Rev. July, 1806, and Aug. 1817, Life and Times of by Parton, McMaster's Franklin in Am. Men of Letters, Life and Times of by J. Franklin and J. A. Headington, Contemporary Rev. July, 1879, and Harper's Mag. July, 1880.*

Fredet, Peter. 1801 ? *F.*–1856. Historian. Author Ancient Hist. and Modern Hist., works which have been extensively circulated. *Pub. Mur.*

French, Harry Willard. 1853 *Ct.* ——. Novelist and miscellaneous writer. Author the novels Ego and Castle Foam, Art and Artists in Connecticut,

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Our Boys in China, Our Boys in India, etc. *Pub. Le.*

French, Mrs. L. Virginia [Smith]. 1830 *Va.*–1881. Poet. Author Wind Whispers, Legend of the South, etc.

Freneau [frē-nō′], **Philip.** 1752 *N. Y.*–1832. Poet. A versatile, witty, and satirical writer. *See Hart's Am. Lit. and Duyckinck's Cyc. Am. Lit.*

Frost, John. 1800 *Me.*–1859. A prolific writer and compiler. Author Pictorial Hist. U. S., Hist. of the World, and other works of indifferent merit. *Pub. Har. Le. Lip. Pott.*

Frothingham, Ellen. 1835 *Ms.* ——. Author of several fine metrical translations from Lessing, Auerbach, Goethe, and Grillpazer. *Pub. Rob.*

Frothingham, Nathaniel Langdon. 1793 *Ms.*–1870. Unitarian theologian and poet. A scholarly writer, whose hymns and metrical translations possess much merit.

Frothingham, Octavius Brooks. 1822 *Ms.* ——. Son to N. L. F. Radical theologian. Author Lives of Gerrit Smith, George Ripley, and Theodore Parker, Hist. New England Transcendentalism, etc. A leader of radical thought. *Pub. Hou. Put.*

Frothingham, Richard, Jr. 1812 *Ms.* ——. Journalist. Author of a masterly Hist. of the Siege of Boston, The Rise of the Republic of the U. S., Hist. of Charlestown, etc. *Pub. Lit.*

Fuller, Margaret. See Ossoli.

Fuller, Robert. 1808 *S. C.* ——. Baptist theologian of note. Author Argument on Baptist Close Communion, etc.

Furness, Mrs. Helen Kate [Rogers]. 1837–1883. Wife to H. H. F. Shakespearean scholar. Author of A Concordance to the Poems of Shakespeare. *Pub. Lip.*

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Furness, Horace Howard. 1833 *Pa.* ——. Son to W. H. F. Shakespearean scholar of eminence. Author variorum editions of King Lear, Hamlet, Macbeth, and Romeo and Juliet. *Pub. Lip.*

Furness, Wm. Henry. 1802 *Ms.* ——. Unitarian theologian. Author The Unconscious Truth of the Four Gospels, Jesus and his Biographers, Hist. of Jesus, Thoughts on the Life and Character of Jesus, The Power of Spirit, etc., and a much-admired translation of Schiller's Song of the Bell. *See N. A. Rev. Oct. 1850. Pub. El. Lip.*

Gallagher [găl'a-ḡer], **Wm. D.** 1808 *Pa.* ——. Poet. Author Miami Woods and Other Poems, etc. *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America. Pub. Clke.*

Gallatin, Albert. 1761 *Sd.*–1849. Financier. Author Considerations on the Currency and Banking System of the U. S., Synopsis of the Indian Tribes, etc. *Pub. Lip. See Life by H. Adams, and Gallatin by J. A. Stevens in Am. Men of Letters. Pub. Lip.*

Gallaudet [găl-aw-dĕt'], **Thomas Hopkins.** 1787 *Pa.*–1851. Educator of deaf mutes. Author The Child's Book of the Soul, The Youth's Book of Natural Theology, etc. *See Life, by H. Humphrey.*

Gannett, Ezra Stiles. 1801 *Ms.*–1871. Unitarian theologian. *See Memoir, by W. C. Gannett.*

Gannett, Wm. Channing. 1840 ——. Son to E. S. G. Poet and Unitarian religious writer. Author of A Year of Miracle, Memoir of E. S. Gannett, etc. *Pub. A. U. A. Rob.*

Garden, Alexander. c. 1685 *S.*–1756. Religious controversialist. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Garden, Alexander. 1730 *S.*–1791. Botanical writer.

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Garden, Alexander. 1757 *S. C.*–1827. Son to preceding. Author Anecdotes of the Revolutionary War, etc. *See 2 vol. edition, Brooklyn, 1865.*

Garfield, James Abram. 1831 *O.*–1881. Pres. U. S. Statesman. *See Complete Works. Pub. Os.*

Garrison, Wm. Lloyd. 1804 *Ms.*–1879. Antislavery writer. An author whose style is decided and uncompromising in its tone, but whose writings were of far-reaching influence. *See Johnson's Garrison and his Times.*

Gath. See Townsend, G. A.

Gay, Sidney Howard. 1820 *Ms.* ——. Historian. Author Bryant's Hist. of the U. S., James Madison in Am. Statesmen, Edmund Quincy in Am. Men of Letters, etc. *Pub. Hou. Scr.*

Gayarre, Charles E. Arthur. 1805 *La.* ——. Historian. Author Philip the Second, Hist. of Louisiana, etc. *Pub. Arm. Wid.*

Gaylor, Charles. 1820 *N. Y.* ——. Dramatist and novelist. Author The Gold Hunters, Taking the Chances, etc. *Pub. De.*

George, Henry. 1839 *Pa.* ——. Political economist. Author Progress and Poverty, etc. *See Lit. World, Mar. 10, 1883, and N. A. Rev. Aug. 1883. Pub. Apl.*

Gerhart [gair′hart], **Emmanuel Vogel.** 1817 ——. German Ref. theologian. Author Philosophy and Logic, Monograph of the Ref. Church, etc.

Gibbes [ğĭbz], **Robert Wilson.** 1809 *Ms.* ——. Author Documentary Hist. of the Am. Revolution, etc.

Gibbs, Josiah Willard. 1790 *Ms.*–1861. Philologist. Author Philological Studies, etc.

Gibbs, Wolcott. 1822 *N. Y.* ——. Chemist.

Gibson, Wm. Hamilton. 1850 *Ct.* ——. Artist

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and littérateur. Author Pastoral Days, Highways and Byways, etc. A writer who illustrates his delightful sketches with equally charming drawings. *Pub. Har.*

Giddings, Joshua Reed. 1795 *Pa.*–1864. Author essays and speeches, The Exiles of Florida, and The Rebellion: its Authors and its Causes.

Gihon, Albert Leary. 1833 *Pa.* ——. Littérateur. His sketch A Night in a Typhoon is well known.

Gilder, Richard Watson. 1844 *N. J.* ——. Poet. Editor The Century. Author The New Day and The Poet and his Master. The sonnet entitled What is a Sonnet? is one of his best poems. *Pub. Scr.*

Giles, Chauncey. 1809 ——. Swedenborgian theologian. Author Lect. on the Nature of Spirit, The Second Coming of the Lord, Perfect Prayer, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Giles, Henry. 1809 *I.*–1882. Essayist and lecturer. Author Lect. and Essays, Christian Thought on Life, Illustrations of Genius, and Human Life in Shakespeare. His literary estimates are careful and discriminating, and his style is cultivated and thoughtful. *See Hart's Am. Lit. Pub. Le.*

Gillet [jĭl-lĕt′], **Ezra H.** 1823–1875. Ecclesiologist. Author Hist. Presb. Church in the U. S., Life of John Huss, God in Human Thought, The Moral System, etc. *Pub. P. B. Ran. Scr.*

Gilman, Arthur. 1837 *Il.* ——. Chaucerian editor. Author First Steps in Eng. Literature, Seven Historic Ages, First Steps in Eng. Hist., Hist. of the Am. People, etc., and editor the Riverside Chaucer. *Pub. Bar. Lo.*

Gilman, Mrs. Caroline [Howard]. 1794 *Ms.* ——. Wife to S. G. Miscellaneous writer. Author Recollections of a Southern Matron, Recollections of

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a New England Housekeeper, The Sibyl, Verses of a Lifetime, etc. *Pub. Le. Pott.*

Gilman, Daniel Coit. 1831 *Ct.* ——. Pres. Johns Hopkins Univ. Author James Monroe in Am. Statesmen. *Pub. Hou.*

Gilman, Samuel. 1791 *Ms.*–1858. Author Memoirs of a New England Choir, The Hist. of a Ray of Light, etc.

Gilmore, James R., "Edmund Kirke." 1823 *Ms.* ——. Novelist and miscellaneous writer. Author Among the Pines, My Southern Friends, Down in Tennessee, Life of Garfield, etc., and numerous war songs and ballads. *See Hart's Am. Lit. Pub. Fo. Har.*

Gladden, Washington. 1836 ——. Congregationalist religious writer. Author Seven Essays on the Lord's Prayer, The Christian League of Connecticut, Things New and Old, etc. *Pub. Hou. Loc.*

Gliddon, George Robins. 1808 *E.*–1857. Egyptologist. Author Ancient Egypt, etc., and co-author with Nott of Types of Mankind. His conclusions have met with much adverse criticism. *Pub. Lip.*

Glyndon, Howard. See Searing, Mrs. Laura.

Godfrey, Thomas. 1736 *Pa.*–1763. Poet. Author The Prince of Parthia. This was the first drama written in America, and is a work of considerable merit. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Godkin, Edwin Laurence. 1831 *I.* ——. Editor The N. Y. Evening Post. Author Government in Am. Science Series. *Pub. Ho.*

Godman, John. 1794 *Md.*–1830. Physician and naturalist. Author Rambles of a Naturalist, Am. Natural Hist., and several medical works. *See Gross's Am. Medical Biography, and N. A. Rev. Jan. 1835.*

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Godwin, Parke. 1816 *N. J.* ——. Journalist. Author Constructive Democracy, Handbook of Universal Biography, Hist. of France, Life Wm. Cullen Bryant, etc. *Pub. Apl.*

Goodale, Dora Reed. 1866 *Ms.* ——. Poet. **Goodale, Elaine.** 1863 *Ms.* ——. Sister to D. R. G. Poet. Authors of Verses from Sky-Farm, Apple Blossoms, In Berkshire with the Wild Flowers, etc. *Pub. Put.*

Goodale, George Lincoln. 18— ——. Botanist. Author The Wild Flowers of America. *Pub. Cass.*

Goodrich, Charles A. 1790–1862. Historical writer. Author Lives of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Hist. of the U. S., etc. *Pub. Cop.*

Goodrich, Chauncey Allen. 1790 *Ct.*–1860. Editor and reviser of Webster's Dict., and editor Select British Eloquence, with careful critical notes. *Pub. Har.*

Goodrich, Frank Boot. 1826 *Ms.* ——. Son to S. G. G. Author The Court of Napoleon, Man upon the Sea, Tri-Colored Sketches of Paris, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Goodrich, Samuel Griswold, "Peter Parley." 1793 *Ct.*–1863. Bro. to Chas. A. G. Author of nearly two hundred volumes, mainly juvenile and educational, which have achieved a wide popularity. *See Allibone's Dict. Pub. Apl. Bu. Col.*

Gookin, Daniel. c. 1612 *E.*–1687. Colonial historian. Author Historical Collections of the Indians in New England, and an Account of the Doings and Sufferings of the Christian Indians in New England. A generous-minded, tolerant writer. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 1.*

Gould [goold], **Augustus Addison.** 1805 *N. H.*–1866. Naturalist. Author System of Natural His-

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tory, and several valuable works on conchology. *Pub. Lit.*

Gould, Benjamin Apthorp. 1824 *Ms.* ——. Astronomer. Author of numerous valuable astronomical works.

Gould, Edward S. 1808 *Ct.* ——. Littérateur. Author of The Sleep Rider, The Very Age, Good English, etc. *Pub. Arm.*

Gould, Hannah Flagg. 1789 *Vt.*–1865. Poet. The Snow Flake and The Frost are among her most quoted poems. Style simple and not unpleasing. *See N. A. Rev. Oct. 1835.*

Gould, James. 1770 *Ct.*–1830. Jurist. Author Principles of Pleading in Civil Actions. *Pub. Jo.*

Graham, Sylvester. 1794 *Ct.*–1851. Vegetarian. Author Lect. on the Science of Human Life.

Grant, Robert. 1852 *Ms.* ——. Satirical poet and novelist. Author The Little Tin Gods on Wheels, The Lambs, Yankee Doodle, and the novels Confessions of a Frivolous Girl and An Average Man. *Pub. Cu. Os.*

Gray, Albert Zabriskie. 1840 *N. Y.* ——. Episcopal religious writer. Author The Land and the Life, Jesus Only, Mexico as it Is, etc. *Pub. Dut. Ran.*

Gray, Asa. 1810 *N. Y.* ——. Botanist. Author Elements of Botany, How Plants Grow, Structural and Systematic Botany, etc. A high authority in his department. *See Harvard Book, vol. 1. Pub. Iv. Scr.*

Gray, Barry. See Coffin, R. B.

Gray, Francis Calley. 1790 *Ms.*–1856. Reviewer and author of several volumes of prose and poetry.

Gray, George Zabriskie. 1838 *N. Y.* ——. Bro. to A. Z. G. Episcopal theologian. Author The Scrip-

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ture Doctrine of Recognition, The Crusade of the Children in the XIII. Century, etc. *Pub. Hou. Wh.*

Graydon, Alexander. 1752 *Pa.*–1818. Autobiographer. Author Memoirs of a Life, a curious and entertaining work.

Greeley, Horace. 1811 *N. H.*–1872. Journalist. Founder and editor of the N. Y. Tribune. Author What I Know About Farming, The Am. Conflict, Recollections of a Busy Life, etc. *See Life by Parton, 1868, and Memorial pub. by Tribune Association, 1873. Pub. Por.*

Green, Anna Katharine. 18— ——. Novelist. Author The Sword of Damocles, The Leavenworth Case, A Strange Disappearance, Hand and Ring, etc. Her works are all sensational in character, but display much inventive power. *Pub. Put.*

Green, Ashbel. 1762 *N. J.*–1848. Presbyterian theologian. Pres. Princeton Coll. Author Hist. Presbyterian Missions, etc. *See Autobiography and Memoir by J. H. Jones.*

Green, Joseph. 1706 *Ms.*–1780. Humorous poet. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2, and Hart's Am. Lit.*

Green, Samuel S. 181– *R. I.*–1883. Grammarian. Author several valuable treatises on Eng. Grammar.

Green, Wm. Henry. 1825 *N. J.* ——. Presbyterian theologian. Author The Pentateuch Vindicated, etc.

Greene, Albert Gorton. 1802 *R. I.*–1868. Author Canonchet, etc. Old Grimes is his best known poem.

Greene, Asa. 1788 *Ms.*–1837. Humorist. Author Life and Adventures of Dr. Dodimus Duckworth, etc.

Greene, George Washington. 1811 *R. I.*–1883. Historian. Historical Studies, The German Ele-

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ment in the Am. War of Independence, Short Hist. of Rhode Island, Historical View of the Am. Revolution, and Life Gen. Nathaniel Green are some of his numerous and valuable works. His style has been greatly admired. *See Lit. World, Feb. 10, 1883. Pub. Hou. Re.*

Greenleaf, Benjamin. 1786 *Ms.*–1864. Mathematical writer of note. *Pub. Da.*

Greenleaf, Simon. 1783 *Ms.*–1853. Jurist. His greatest work is a Treatise on the Laws of Evidence. *Pub. Lit.*

Greenough [green'o], **Henry.** 1807 *Ms.* ——. Artist. Author of the novels Ernest Carroll, Apelles and his Contemporaries, and of various essays on art.

Greenough, Mrs. Richard. See Greenough, Mrs. Sarah.

Greenough, Mrs. Sarah Dana [**Loring**]. 1827 ——. Novelist and poet. Author In Extremis, Arabesques, Mary Magdalene, a poem, etc. Style original and striking. *Pub. Os. Pet. Rob.*

Greenwood, Francis Wm. Pitt. 1797 *Ms.*–1843. Unitarian theologian. Author Sermons, Essays, Lives of the Apostles, etc. *Pub. A. U. A.*

Greenwood, Grace. See Lippincott, Mrs. Sarah J.

Greey [gree], **Edward.** 1835 *E.* ——. Littérateur. Author the plays Vendome and Mirah, the novel Blue Jackets, several works relating to Japan,—The Golden Lotus, Young Americans in Japan, The Wonderful City of Tokio, The Bear Worshippers of Yezo, etc., — and one of the translators of the Japanese romance The Loyal Ronins. *Pub. Le. Put.*

Griffis, Wm. Elliot. 1843 ——. Writer of works on Japan. Author The Mikado's Empire, Japanese

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Fairy World, Corea: the Hermit Nation, The Tokio Guide, The Yokohama Guide, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Grimshaw, Wm. 1782 *I.*–1852. Author of a once popular series of school histories. *Pub. Lip.*

Griswold, Alexander Viets. 1766 *Ct.*–1843. Bp. Mass. Religious writer. *See Memoirs, by J. S. Stone. Pub. Dut. Wh.*

Griswold, Mrs. Hattie [Tyng]. 1842 *Ms.* ——. Poet. Author Apple Blossoms. Under the Daisies and several other poems of hers have been widely popular. *See Lit. World, Oct. 6, 1883. Pub. Ja.*

Griswold, Rufus Wilmot. 1815 *Vt.*–1857. Compiler. Chiefly known by his Female Poets of America, Prose Writers of America, and Poets and Poetry of America. A writer who has done good service to literature without possessing much original talent. *Pub. Apl. Por.*

Gross, Samuel D. 1805 *Pa.* ——. Physician. Author Am. Medical Biography, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Guernsey, Alfred H. c. 1828 ——. Miscellaneous writer. Author The Spanish Armada, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Guild, Curtis. 1828 *Ms.* ——. Journalist. Founder and editor of the Boston Commercial Bulletin. Author Over the Ocean, a popular book of travels, Abroad Again, etc. *Pub. Le.*

Guild, Reuben Aldridge. 1822 *Ms.* ——. Librarian and local historian. Author Librarian's Manual, Rhode Island in the Continental Congress, etc.

Guyot [ḡe-o′], **Arnold Henry.** 1807 *Sd.*–1884. Geographer of note. Author Earth and Man, and several valuable text-books on geography. *Pub. Iv.*

Habberton, John. 1842 *L. I.* ——. Littérateur. Author of Other People's Children, The Barton Ex-

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periment, etc. Helen's Babies is his most noted book. *Pub. Car. Har. Ho. Put.*

Hackett, Horatio Balch. 1808 *Ms.*–1875. Baptist biblical scholar. Editor of Smith's Bible Dict. A Commentary on the Original Text of the Acts of the Apostles is his chief work. *Pub. Apl.*

Hackley, Charles. 1808–1861. Mathematical writer. *Pub. Bar. Har.*

Hadley, James. 1821 *N. Y.*–1872. Philologist. Author Lect. on Roman Law, a valuable Greek grammar, and numerous scientific and other papers. *Pub. Apl. Ho. Me.*

Hageman, Samuel Miller. 1848 *N. J.* ——. Poet. Author Vesper Voices. Silence is one of his best poems.

Hague, Wm. 1805 *N. Y.* ——. Baptist theologian. Author Christianity and Statesmanship, etc. *Pub. Lo.*

Haldeman [höl'de-man], **Samuel Stehman.** 1812 *Pa.*–1880. Philologist and naturalist. Author Zoological Contributions, Analytical Orthography, Word Building, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Hale, Edward Everett. 1822 *Ms.* ——. Son to N. H. Littérateur. Widely known as the author of the short stories The Man Without a Country, My Double, Ten Times One is Ten, In His Name, and The Brick Moon. Author of the novel Philip Nolan's Friends, the volumes of sketches entitled His Level Best and The Ingham Papers, and several volumes of sermons. *See Harvard Register, May, 1881. Pub. El. Fu. Rob. Scr.*

Hale, Horatio. 1817 *R. I.* ——. Son to S. J. B. H. Philologist. Author Ethnology and Philology, a work of great value and the fruit of infinite labor and research, and editor the Iroquois Book of Rites. *Pub. Br.*

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Hale, Lucretia P. 1820 *Ms.* ——. Dau. to N. H. Humorous writer for young people. Author of the famous Peterkin Papers. *Pub. Os. Rob.*

Hale, Nathan. 1784 *Ms.*–1863. Journalist of note.

Hale, Mrs. Sarah Josepha [Buell]. 1790 *N. H.*–1879. Editor of The Lady's Book for forty years. Of her numerous books her Woman's Record, a large biographical work, is the most important. *Pub. Har. Rob.*

Hall, Charles Francis. 1821 *N. H.*–1871. Arctic explorer. Author The Arctic Regions, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Hall, James. 1793 *Pa.*–1868. Miscellaneous writer. A Hist. of the Indian Tribes (with McKinney) is his chief work. *See Complete Works, 4 vols. 1856. Pub. Clke.*

Hall, Mrs. Louisa Jane [Park]. 1802 *Ms.* ——. Author of Miriam, a dramatic poem, Joanna of Naples, a tale, and the Life of Elizabeth Carter. *See Griswold's Female Poets of America.*

Hall, Wm. W. 1810 *Ky.*–1876. Physician. Founder of Hall's Journal of Health. Author Health and Good Living, etc. *Pub. Hou.*

Halleck, Fitz Greene. 1790 *Ct.*–1867. Poet. Fanny, Alnwick Castle, and Marco Bozzaris are among his best poems. His verse has grace and sweetness, but is wanting in the higher qualities of poetry. *See Life and Letters, by Grant Wilson. Pub. Apl.*

Halleck, Henry Wager. 1814 *N. Y.*–1872. Author Elements of Military Art and Science, Treatise on International Law, etc. *Pub. Clx. Lip.*

Halpine, Charles Graham, "Miles O'Reilly." 1829 *I.*–1868. Poet. Author Poems, Miles O'Reilly Papers, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Hamilton, Alexander. 1757 *W. I.*–1804. Statesman.

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Principal contributor to The Federalist, and author of numerous political essays. *See Lives, by Renwick, J. C. Hamilton, and J. T. Morse; also N. A. Rev. April, 1858, McMaster's Hist. People of the U. S., Hamilton by H. C. Lodge in Am. Statesmen, and Shea's Historical Study of Hamilton. Pub. Lip.*

Hamilton, Gail. See Dodge, Abigail.

Hamilton, John Church. 1792 *Pa.*–1882. Son to A. H. Author Memoirs of Alex. Hamilton, Hist. of the Republic, etc., and editor Works of Alex. Hamilton.

Hammond, Wm. Alexander. 1828 *Md.* ——. Physician. Author Military Hygiene, Physiological Essays, Sleep and its Derangements, Nervous Derangements, etc. *Pub. Apl. Lip. Put.*

Harbaugh [har'baw], **Henry.** 1817 *Pa.*–1867. German Reformed theologian. Author Fathers of the German Ref. Church in Europe and America, The Heavenly Home, etc.

Hardy, Arthur Sherburne. 1847 *Ms.* ——. Novelist and mathematician. Author But Yet a Woman, etc. *See Lit. World, May 5, 1883, and London Academy, June 30, 1883. Pub. Gi. Hou. Lip. Mac.*

Harland, Marion. See Terhune, Mrs.

Harney, Will Wallace. 1831 *Ia.* ——. Journalist and littérateur. Author of numerous graceful poems and sketches, Adonais being one of his finest poems. *See Coggeshall's Western Poets.*

Harper, Robert Goodloe. 1765 *Va.*–1825. Legal writer. Style able and profound.

Harris, Joel Chandler. 1848 *Ga.* ——. Author Uncle Remus: his Songs and his Sayings, and Nights with Uncle Remus; unique works and valuable additions to the literature of folk lore. *Pub. Apl.*

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Harris, Mrs. Miriam [Coles]. 1834 *L. I.* ——. Novelist. Author of Rutledge, Richard Vandermarck, and other novels, and The Rosary for Lent. *Pub. Car. Dut.*

Harris, Samuel. 1814 *Me.* ——. Congregationalist theologian. Author of Zaccheus, or the Scriptural Plan of Benevolence, The Kingdom of Christ on Earth, The Philosophical Basis of Theism, etc. *See Andover Rev. Feb. 1884. Pub. A. T. S. Dra. Scr.*

Harris, Samuel Smith. 1841 *Al.* ——. Bp. Michigan. Religious writer. Author Christianity and Civil Society. *Pub. Wh.*

Harris, Thaddeus Mason. 1768 *Ms.*–1842. Author Natural Hist. of the Bible, etc.

Harris, Thaddeus Wm. 1795 *Ms.*–1856. Son to T. M. H. Entomologist. Chiefly known by his valuable work Insects of Massachusetts Injurious to Vegetation. *Pub. Cass.*

Harris, Thomas Lake. 1823 *E.* ——. Spiritualistic poet. Author Epics of the Starry Heavens, etc. *See Am. Cyc.*

Harris, Wm. Torrey. 1835 *Ct.* ——. Speculative philosopher. Translator of Hegel and editor The Journal of Speculative Philosophy.

Harrison, Mrs. Constance [Cary]. 18— ——. Author Story of Helen Troy, Woman's Handiwork in Modern Homes, etc. *Pub. Har. Scr.*

Harrison, James Albert. 1848 *Mi.* ——. Philologist and traveler. Author Greek Vignettes, Spain in Profile, The Rhine, French Syntax, etc. *See Lit. World, vol. 10, and Southern World, June 1, 1883. Pub. Gi. Ho. Hou. Lip. Lo. Pott.*

Hart, John Seely. 1810 *Ms.*–1877. Educational writer. Author Manuals of Eng. and Am. Litera-

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ture, Composition and Rhetoric, etc., and an appreciative Essay upon Spenser and The Faërie Queene. *Pub. Clx. Eld. P. B. Ze.*

Harte, Francis Bret. 1837 *N. Y.* ——. Poet and novelist. Author of the novel Gabriel Conroy, the play Two Men of Sandy Bar, East and West Poems, Echoes of the Foot Hills, and the volumes of short stories entitled The Luck of Roaring Camp, Drift from Two Shores, Tales of the Argonauts, Thankful Blossom, The Story of a Mine, Flip and Found at Blazing Star, Twins of Table Mountain, Mrs. Skaggs's Husbands, and Condensed Novels. Dow's Flat, Her Letter, and A Newport Romance are among his best poems. *See Complete Works, 5 vols., and Haweis's Am. Humorists. Pub. Hou.*

Hassard, John R. G. 1836 *N. Y.* ——. Littérateur. Author Life Archbishop Hughes, Life Pope Pius Ninth, A Pickwickian Pilgrimage, Bayard Taylor in Am. Men of Letters, etc. *Pub. Cath. Hou. Os.*

Haven, Mrs. Alice [Bradley] [Neal]. 1828 *N. Y.*–1863. Writer of juvenile tales. Author No Such Word as Fail, Contentment Better than Wealth, Patient Waiting No Loss, and other excellent stories. *See Memoir, and Harper's Mag. Oct. 1863. Pub. Apl.*

Haven, Erastus Otis. 1820 *Ms.*–1881. Methodist religious and educational writer. Pres. Univ. of Michigan. Author Pillars of Truth, Young Man Advised, Rhetoric, etc. *Pub. Har. Phi.*

Haven, Gilbert. 1821 *Ms.*–1880. Methodist religious writer. Author Sermons, The Pilgrim's Wallet, Our Next-Door Neighbor, or Mexico of To-Day, etc. *See Monograph, by E. Wentworth. Pub. Har. Le. Phi.*

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Haven, Joseph. 1816 *Ms.*–1874. Philosophical writer. Author Mental Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Hist. of Ancient and Modern Philosophy.

Hawes, Joel. 1789 *Ms.*–1867. Moralist. Author Lect. to Young Men, etc.

Hawks, Francis Lister. 1798 *N. C.*–1866. Ecclesiologist and miscellaneous writer. Author Hist. P. E. Church in Virginia, Hist. P. E. Church in Maryland, The Romance of Biography, Cyclopædia of Biography, Egypt and its Monuments, etc.

Hawthorne, Julian. 1846 *Ms.* ——. Son to N. H. Novelist. Author Bressant, Garth, Dust, Idolatry, Fortune's Fool, Beatrix Randolph, Saxon Studies, etc. *Pub. Apl. Hou.*

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. 1804 *Ms.*–1864. Romancer. Twice-Told Tales, Mosses from an Old Manse, The Scarlet Letter, The House of the Seven Gables, The Blithedale Romance, The Marble Faun, and Our Old Home are his chief works. The fragmentary works, Septimius Felton, The Dolliver Romance, and The Ancestral Footstep, appeared posthumously, as did also the English, American, and Italian Note-Books. Among the most characteristic of his shorter sketches are The Snow Image, The Great Stone Face, and Ethan Brand. A master of the purest English, and the greatest of American prose writers. *See N. A. Rev. July, 1837, July, 1850, Jan. 1852, Blackwood's Mag. Nov. 1863, Atlantic Monthly, May, 1860, Lathrop's Study of Hawthorne, James's Hawthorne in English Men of Letters, The Hawthorne Index, and Lowell's Fable for Critics. Pub. Hou.*

Hay, John. 1839 *Il.* ——. Poet. Author Pike County Ballads and Other Poems, and Castilian Days, a delightful volume of travels. Of his dia-

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lect poems, Jim Bludsoe and Little Breeches are best known. *Pub. Hou.*

Hayes, Isaac Israel. 1832 *Pa.* ——. Arctic explorer. Author The Open Polar Sea, An Arctic Boat Journey, Cast Away in the Cold, etc. *Pub. Car. Hou. Le.*

Hayne, Paul Hamilton. 1831 *S. C.* ——. Lyric poet. Author Legends and Lyrics, Sonnets and Other Poems, etc. His verse is spirited and original, his sonnets, in particular, taking high rank. *See complete edition, 1883, and Lit. World, Mar. 10, 1883. Pub. Lip. Lo.*

Hazard, Rowland Gibson. 1801 *R. I.* ——. Essayist. Author Essays on Finance, Essay on the Resources of the U. S., Freedom of the Mind in Willing, Causation, Man a Creative First Cause, etc. *Pub. Hou. Le.*

Hazard, Samuel. 1784 *Pa.*–1870. Annalist. Author Annals of Pennsylvania, etc.

Hazewell, Charles Creighton. 1814 *R. I.*–1883. Critic of eminence. A keen, able writer, possessing a vigorous, compact style. Author of the Review of the Week in the Boston Traveller for many years.

Headley, Joel Tyler. 1814 *N. Y.* ——. Historical writer. Napoleon and his Marshals, The Old Guard of Napoleon, and Life of Oliver Cromwell are some of his numerous works. His style is graphic and entertaining, but the merit of his books is much impaired by the partisan spirit in which they are conceived. *Pub. Scr.*

Heard, Franklin Fiske. 1825 *Ms.* ——. Jurist. Author Criminal Law, Criminal Pleading, Civil Pleading, Shakespeare as a Lawyer, etc. *Pub. Lit.*

Hecker, Isaac Thomas. 1819 *N. Y.* ——. Founder

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of the Society of the Paulists. Author Questions of the Soul, etc. *Pub. Cath.*

Hedge, Frederick Henry. 1805 *Ms.* ——. Son to L. H. Unitarian theologian. Author Reason in Religion, The Primeval World of Hebrew Tradition, A Christian Liturgy, Prose Writers of Germany, etc. A strong, keen, and original thinker. *Pub. Por. Rob. Scr.*

Hedge, Levi. 1767 *Ms.*–1843. Author of a noted System of Logic. *Pub. Arm.*

Helper, Hinton Rowan. 1829 *N. C.* ——. Author The Impending Crisis of the South, a once famous work, Nojoque, and The Negroes in Negroland. Style reckless and views iconoclastic. *See Davidson's Living Writers of the South.*

Henry, Caleb Sprague. 1804 *Ms.*–1884. Translator of Guizot's Hist. of Civilization and other works, and author of Essays, Satan as a Moral Philosopher, About Men and Things, etc. *Pub. Dut. Wh.*

Henry, Joseph. 1797 *N. Y.*–1878. Scientist of eminence. Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, and author of many scientific monographs of value.

Henry, Patrick. 1736 *Va.*–1799. Statesman. Known to literature by his speeches, which possess much artistic finish.

Henshaw, J. Sidney. 1814 *Ms.*–1859. Author Philosophy of Human Progress, etc.

Hentz, Mrs. Caroline Lee [Whiting]. 1804 *Ms.*–1856. Novelist. Author of many sensational romances of slight merit. Rena, The Planter's Northern Bride, and Linda are among the best. *Pub. Pet.*

Hepworth, George Hughes. 1833 *Ms.* ——. Religious and miscellaneous writer. Author !!!, Rocks and Shoals, etc. *Pub. A. U. A. Har.*

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Herbert, Henry Wm., "Frank Forrester." 1807 *E.*–1858. Miscellaneous writer. Author of novels, poems, etc., but best known by his Deer Stalkers, Field Sports of the U. S., and other sporting works. *Pub. Lip. Pet. Por.*

Hickok [hĭk'ŏk], **Laurens Perseus.** 1798 *Ct.* ——. Metaphysician. Author Logic of Reason, Moral Science, Empirical Psychology, etc. Style involved and somewhat obscure. *Pub. Apl. Iv.*

Hicks, Elias. 1748 *L. I.*–1830. Quaker controversialist, and founder of the sect of the Hicksite Quakers. *See Journal of his Life and Religious Labors.*

Higginson, Francis. 1588 *E.*–1630. Puritan clergyman. Author True Relation of the Last Voyage to New England, and New England's Plantation. Style vivid and picturesque. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 1.*

Higginson, John. 1616 *E.*–1708. Son to F. H. Puritan theologian. His most noted work is the Attestation to Cotton Mather's Magnalia. Style able and clear. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Higginson, Thomas Wentworth. 1823 *Ms.* ——. Descendant of preceding. Littérateur. Malbone, a romance, Out-Door Papers, Army Life in a Black Regiment, Atlantic Essays, Sympathy of Religions, and Young Folks' Hist. of the U. S. are his chief works. *Pub. Hou. Le.*

Hildreth, Richard. 1807 *Ms.*–1865. Historian. Hist. of the U. S. from the Discovery of the Continent to the Close of the 16th Congress in 1820 is his chief work. Its style is cold and dry, but its general merit is unquestioned. *Pub. Har.*

Hildreth, Samuel Prescott. 1783 *Ms.*–1863. Historical writer. Author Pioneer Hist. of Ohio Valley, 1848, Biography and Historical Memoranda of Early Settlers of Ohio, etc.

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Hill, Daniel Harvey. 1824 *S. C.* ——. Essayist and mathematician. *Pub. Lip.*

Hill, Thomas. 1818 *N. J.* ——. Mathematician of note, and Unitarian theologian. Author Geometry and Faith, Essays on Curves, Jesus the Interpreter of Nature, etc. *Pub. Dra. Le. Put. Wa.*

Hillhouse, James Abram. 1789 *Ct.*–1841. Dramatic poet. His dramas, Percy's Masque, Hadad, and Demetria, were once extravagantly praised, but are now little read. Style strained, ambitious, and heavy. *See N. A. Rev. Jan. 1840.*

Hilliard, Francis. 1808 *Ms.*–1878. Jurist. Author The Law of Taxation, The Law of Vendors and Purchasers, Treatises on Mortgages, Torts, etc. *Pub. Clx. Jo. Lip. Lit.*

Hilliard, George Stillman. 1808 *Me.*–1879. Lawyer and littérateur. Author Six Months in Italy, Eulogy on Daniel Webster, etc., and editor of Spenser. Style scholarly and refined. *Pub. Har. Hou.*

Hirst, Henry B. 1813 *Pa.*–1874. Poet. Author Endymion, The Penance of Roland, etc.

Hitchcock, Edward. 1793 *Ms.*–1864. Geologist of note. Religion of Geology, Illustrations of Surface Geology, and Fossil Footprints in the U. S. are some of his most valuable works. *Pub. Iv.*

Hobart, John Henry. 1775 *Pa.*–1830. Bp. N. Y. Controversialist. Author Companion for the Altar, State of Departed Spirits, Festivals and Fasts, etc. A writer to whose influence the present character of the American church is largely due. *Pub. Dut.*

Hodge, Archibald Alexander. 1823 *N. J.* ——. Son to C. H. Presbyterian theologian. Author Outlines of Theology, Life of Chas. Hodge, etc. *Pub. P. B. Scr.*

Hodge, Charles. 1797 *Pa.*–1878. Presbyterian the-

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ologian of eminence. Author Systematic Theology, Commentaries on the Epistles, Constitutional Hist. of the Presb. Church in the U. S., etc. Style clear, earnest, and scholarly. *See Life, by A. A. Hodge. Pub. P. B. Scr.*

Hoffman, Charles Fenno. 1806 *N. Y.* ——. Poet and novelist. Author Grayslaer and other novels, and several volumes of poems. He excelled as a song-writer, his best known songs being Sparkling and Bright, and The Myrtle and Steel. *Pub. Por.*

Hoffman, David. 1784 *Md.*–1854. Legal writer. Author of A Course of Legal Study, Legal Outlines, Legal Hints, Miscellaneous Thoughts on Men and Things, etc.

Holcombe, James P. 1820 *Va.*–1873. Legal writer. Author Law of Debtor and Creditor, Literature in Letters, etc. *Pub. Apl.*

Holcombe, Wm. H. 1825 *Va.* ——. Physician and Swedenborgian writer. Bro. to J. P. H. Author of Our Children in Heaven, Lost Truths of Christianity, The Other Life, Southern Voices, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Holland, Josiah Gilbert, "Timothy Titcomb." 1819 *Ms.*–1881. Poet and novelist. Author Kathrina, Bitter Sweet, The Mistress of the Manse, and The Marble Prophecy; the novels Arthur Bonnicastle, Sevenoaks, Miss Gilbert's Career, and Nicholas Minturn; and Timothy Titcomb's Letters, Goldfoil, and minor works. His work has met with severe criticism from a literary point of view, but remains widely popular. As editor of Scribner's Monthly he exercised a wide and excellent influence. *See Century Mag. Dec. 1881. Pub. Scr.*

Holley, Marietta, "Josiah Allen's Wife." 18—— ——. Humorist. Author My Opinions and Betsey

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Bobbet's, My Wayward Pardner, Josiah Allen's Wife as a P. A. and a P. I., etc. *Pub. Wor.*

Holmes, Abiel. 1763 *Ct.*–1837. Annalist. Author Hist. Cambridge, American Annals, Memoir of the French Protestants, etc.

Holmes, Mrs. Mary Jane [Hawes]. 18— *Ms.* ——. Novelist. A voluminous author of well-meaning and popular fiction of slight literary pretension. Lena Rivers and Tempest and Sunshine are among the best of her novels. *See Lit. World, June 3, 1882. Pub. Car.*

Holmes, Nathaniel. 1814 *N. H.* ——. Author of a noted work on The Authorship of Shakespeare, in which the Baconian theory of the authorship of Shakespeare's plays is stoutly advocated. *Pub. Hou.*

Holmes, Oliver Wendell. 1809 *Ms.* ——. Son to A. H. Physician, poet, novelist, and essayist. Author of the novels Elsie Venner and The Guardian Angel, several valuable medical works, The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, The Professor at the Breakfast Table, The Poet at the Breakfast Table, Mechanism in Thought and Morals, Memoir of Motley, and other prose works. Songs in Many Keys, Songs of Many Seasons, and The Iron Gate are some of his volumes of verse. Among his finest poems are The Chambered Nautilus, The Voiceless, The Last Leaf, The Parting of the Ways, and Under the Violets. The One Hoss Shay is his most noted humorous poem. *See Life by W. Kennedy, Harvard Register, April, 1881, Haweis's Am. Humorists. Pub. Hou.*

Holt, John Saunders. 1826 *Al.* ——. Novelist. Author Abraham Page, etc. Style original and realistic.

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Hooker, Herman. 1804 *Vt.*–1857. Devotional writer. Author Family Book of Devotion, The Uses of Adversity, etc.

Hooker, Thomas. 1586 *E.*–1647. Puritan theologian. A writer of great influence in New England during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 1.*

Hooker, Worthington. 1806 *Ms.*–1867. Physician. Author of several medical works and a valuable series of text-books in natural history and physiology. *Pub. Har. Pe. Sh.*

Hooper, Lucy. 1816 *Ms.*–1841. Poet. *See Griswold's Female Poets of America.*

Hooper, Mrs. Lucy Hamilton [Jones]. 1835 *Pa.* ——. Poet and littérateur. Author Poems, Under the Tri-Color, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Hopkins, John Henry. 1792 *I.*–1868. Bp. Vt. High Church controversialist of note. Author Hist. of the Confessional, The End of Controversy Controverted, etc. *See Life, by his son.*

Hopkins, John Henry. 1820 *Pa.* ——. Son to preceding. Episcopal religious writer. Founder The Church Journal. Author Carols: Hymns and Songs, Poems by the Wayside, Life of Bishop Hopkins, etc., and translator of Goethe's Autobiography.

Hopkins, Mrs. Louisa [Payson]. 1812 *Me.*–1862. Religious writer. *See Sewall's Memoirs of Albert Hopkins, and Life of Elizabeth Prentiss.*

Hopkins, Mark. 1802 *Ms.* ——. Moral and religious writer. Pres. Williams Coll. Author Lect. on Moral Science, The Law of Love and Love as a Law, Discourses and Essays, etc. *Pub. Do. Scr.*

Hopkins, Samuel. 1721 *Ct.*–1803. Congregationalist theologian. The founder of what has been

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called Hopkinsian Divinity. The System of Doctrine contained in Divine Revelation is his principal work. *See Life, by Park, and Mrs. Stowe's Minister's Wooing.*

Hopkins, Samuel. 1807 *Ms.* ——. Cousin to M. H. Historian. Author The Puritans and Queen Elizabeth, Lessons at the Cross, and Youth of the Old Dominion. *Pub. Ran.*

Hopkinson, Francis. 1737 *Pa.*–1791. Political Humorist. Author of the famous poem The Battle of the Kegs. A witty, daring writer of much service to his generation. *Pub. Ran.*

Hopkinson, Joseph. 1770 *Pa.*–1842. Son to F. H. Chiefly known as the author of the poem Hail Columbia.

Hosack, David. 1769 *N. Y.*–1835. Medical writer of note.

Hosmer, James Kendall. 1834 *Ms.* ——. Author The Color Guard, a narrative of personal experience, The Thinking Bayonet, a novel, and A Short Hist. of German Literature. *Pub. Jon.*

Hosmer, Mrs. Margaret. 1830 *Pa.* ——. Novelist and writer of Sunday-school tales. Author Blanche Gilroy, Chinaman in California, etc. *Pub. Lip. P. B. Por.*

Hosmer, Wm. Henry Cuyler. 1814 *N. Y.*–1877. Poet. His verse is quiet in tone, relating mainly to Indian legends. See his Hall of Tecumseh, Legends of the Senecas, etc. *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

Houghton [ho'ton], **George W. W.** 1850 *Ms.* ——. Poet. Editor The Hub. Author St. Olaf's Kirk, Niagara, etc. *See London Lit. World, March 31, 1883. Pub. Est. Hou.*

Hovey [hŭv'ĭ], **Alvah.** 1820 *N. Y.* ——. Baptist

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theologian. Author The Miracles of Christ, The Scriptural Law of Divorce, etc. *Pub. Lo.*

Howard, Blanche Willis. 1847 *Me.* ——. Novelist. Author One Summer, Aunt Serena, Guenn, etc. *Pub. Hou. Os.*

Howe, John Badlam. 1813 *Ms.*–1883. Writer on finance. Author Monetary and Industrial Fallacies, Mono-Metalism and Bi-Metalism, The Political Economy of Gt. Britain, The U. S. and France in the Use of Money, etc. A clear, earnest thinker. *Pub. Hou.*

Howe, Mrs. Julia Ward. 1819 *N. Y.* ——. Wife to S. G. H. Poet. Author of Passion Flowers, Hippolytus, From the Oak to the Olive, Later Lyrics, etc. The Battle Hymn of the Republic is her most familiar poem. *Pub. Le. Rob.*

Howe, Samuel Gridley. 1801 *Ms.*–1876. Philanthropist. Author Historical Sketch of the Greek Revolution. *See J. F. Clarke's Memorial and Biographical Sketches.*

Howells, Wm. Dean. 1837 *O.* ——. Poet and novelist. Author Poems, Venetian Life, Italian Journeys, Suburban Sketches, Their Wedding Journey, A Foregone Conclusion, The Lady of the Aroostook, The Undiscovered Country, A Modern Instance, A Woman's Reason, etc., and the comedies Out of the Question, A Counterfeit Presentment, The Parlor Car, The Sleeping Car, etc. *See Century Mag. March, 1883. Pub. Hou. Os.*

Howison, Robert Reid. 1820 *Va.* ——. Historian. Author Hist. of Virginia, Hist. Am. Civil War, etc. *Pub. We.*

Hoyt, Ralph. 1810 *N. Y.*–1878. Poet. Author of The Chant of Life and Other Poems, etc.

Hubbard, Wm. 1621 *E.*–1701. Colonial historian.

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Author Hist. New England. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2, and edition 1815, pub. Mass. Historical Society.*

Hudson, Frederick. 1819–1875. Author Hist. of Journalism, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Hudson, Henry Norman. 1814 *Vt.* ——. Shakespearean scholar of eminence. Author Sermons, Lect. on Shakespeare, etc., and editor the Harvard and the University editions of Shakespeare. An able, enthusiastic, but somewhat dogmatic critic, whose comments are of much value, æsthetically considered. *Pub. Gi.*

Hudson, Mrs. Mary [Clemmer]. 1839 *N. Y.* ——. Novelist and poet. Author Eirene, His Two Wives, Poems of Life and Nature, Memorials of Alice and Phœbe Cary, etc. Best known by her brilliant Woman's Letters from Washington in The Independent. *Pub. Hou. Put.*

Hughes, John. 1797 *I.*–1864. R. C. Abp. N. Y. Religious controversialist. *See Life, by Hassard. Pub. Cath.*

Hunt, Freeman. 1804 *Ms.*–1858. Founder Hunt's Merchants' Magazine, and author Lives of Am. Merchants.

Hunt, Helen. See Jackson, Mrs. Helen.

Hunt, Thomas Sterry. 1826 *Ct.* ——. Geologist. Author Chemical and Geological Essays, etc. *Pub. Cass.*

Huntington, Frederic Dan. 1819 *Ms.* ——. Bp. Central N. Y. Theologian. Author Christian Believing and Living, Sermons for the People, Christ in the Christian Year, etc. *Pub. Dut. Wh.*

Huntington, Jedediah Vincent. 1815 *N. Y.*–1862. Poet and romancer. Author America Discovered: a Poem, Alban, or the Hist. of a Young Puritan, etc. Style careful and polished.

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Huntington, Wm. Reed. 1838 *Ms.* ——. Broad Church theologian. Author The Church Idea, Conditional Immortality, etc. Style thoughtful and strong. *Pub. Dut.*

Hurlburt, Wm. Henry. 1827 *S. C.* ——. Journalist of note. Style brilliant and forcible. *See Galaxy Mag. Jan. 1869, and Hart's Am. Lit.*

Hurst, John Fletcher. 1834 ——. Author Hist. of Rationalism, etc., and translator of Hagenbach's Hist. of the Church. *Pub. Ran. Scr.*

Hutchinson, Thomas. 1711 *Ms.*–1780. Colonial historian. Author Hist. of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay. The work begins with the year 1628 and closes with the year 1774.

Hyatt, Alpheus. 1838 *D. C.* ——. Curator Boston Society of Natural Hist., and author of numerous valuable zoölogical monographs.

Ingersoll, Charles Jared. 1782 *Pa.*–1862. Political writer of note. Author Hist. of the War of 1812–15, etc. Style able and energetic, but rough and unpolished. *See Duyckinck's Cyc. Am. Lit.*

Ingersoll, Ernest. 1852 *Mch.* ——. Naturalist. Author Friends Worth Knowing, Natural Hist. of Insects, Knocking Around the Rockies, etc. *Pub. Ba. Cass. Har. Lo.*

Ingersoll, Robert Green. 1833 *N. Y.* ——. Freethinker. Author of several works attacking Christianity. Style forcible and plausible.

Ingraham, Joseph H. 1809 *Me.*–1866. Author of sensational and religious romances. Lafitte: the Pirate of the Gulf, and The Prince of the House of David, are among his most noted works. *Pub. Rob.*

Innsley, Owen. See Jennison, Lucia.

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Irving, John Treat. 1778 *N. Y.*–1838. Bro. to Wn. I. Poetical political satirist.

Irving, John Treat, Jr. c. 1810 ——. Son to preceding. Novelist. Author The Attorney, Harry Harson, etc. *Pub. De.*

Irving, Peter. 1771 *N. Y.*–1838. Bro. to Wn. I. Journalist.

Irving, Pierre Munroe. c. 1802 *N. Y.*–1874. Neph. to Wn. I. Biographer. Author Life of Washington Irving. *Pub. Put.*

Irving, Theodore. 1809 *N. Y.*–1880. Neph. to Wn. I. Author Conquest of Florida, etc. *Pub. Put.*

Irving, Washington. 1783 *N. Y.*–1859. Historian and writer of tales and sketches. Author The Sketch Book, Bracebridge Hall, Wolfert's Roost, Knickerbocker's Hist. of New York, Life and Voyages of Columbus, The Alhambra, Mahomet, Life of Washington, etc. The most popular of the earlier American writers. *See Life and Letters of by Pierre Irving, Atlantic Monthly, Nov. 1860, and June, 1864, Haweis's Am. Humorists, Lippincott's Mag. May, 1869, and Irving by C. D. Warner in Am. Men of Letters. Pub. Lip. Mac. Put.*

Irving, Wm. 1766 *N. Y.*–1821. Poet. Bro. to preceding. Author of the poetical portion of Salmagundi.

Ives, Levi Silliman. 1797 *Ct.*–1867. Bp N. C. Afterwards a Roman Catholic theologian. Author Trials of a Mind in its Progress to Catholicism, The Obedience of Faith, etc.

Jackson, Mrs. Helen [Fiske] [Hunt], "H. H." 1830 *Ms.* ——. Poet and littérateur. The highest quality of her verse is imagination. Tides, October, and Poppies on the Wheat are some of her

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finest poems. Bits of Travel, Bits of Talk, and A Century of Dishonor are her principal prose works. *Pub. Har. Rob.*

Jackson, Henry R. 1820 *Ga.* ——. Poet. Author of Tallulah and Other Poems. *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

Jacobus, Melancthon Williams. 1816 *N. J.* ——. Presbyterian biblical commentator. *Pub. Ca. P. B.*

James, Henry. 1811 *N. Y.*–1882. Swedenborgian theologian and metaphysician. Author Remarks on the Gospels, Moralism and Christianity, The Nature of Evil, Substance and Shadow, The Secret of Swedenborg, etc. A writer of keen, delicate perceptions, possessing a clear, graceful style. *See Lit. World, Jan. 13, 1883. Pub. Hou.*

James, Henry, Jr. 1843 *N. Y.* ——. Son to preceding. Novelist and critic. Author the novels Roderick Hudson, The American, The Europeans, Confidence, Washington Square, and The Portrait of a Lady; the novelettes The Pension Beaurepas, Daisy Miller, An International Episode, etc.; A Passionate Pilgrim and Other Tales, Transatlantic Sketches, French Poets and Novelists, Portraits of Places, and Hawthorne in Eng. Men of Letters. The strength of his books is mainly in the delineation of character, and not in their plots, which are usually slight, while a prominent defect is the absence of the sympathetic quality. *See Hazeltine's Chats About Books. Pub. Hou.*

James, Henry Ammon. 1854 *Md.* ——. Author of Communism in America, a work of much value. *Pub. Ho.*

James, Thomas Chalkley. 1766–1835. Poet. *See Gross's Am. Medical Biography.*

Janeway, Jacob. 1774 *N. Y.*–1858. Ref. Dutch

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theologian. Author Exposition of the Acts, Romans, and Hebrews, Natural Evidences of the Holy Bible, etc. *See Life, by J. A. James.*

Janney, Samuel M. 1801 *Va.*–1880. Religious historian. Author Lives of Wm. Penn and George Fox, a valuable Hist. of the Religious Society of Friends from its Rise to 1628, etc.

Jarves, James Jackson. 1818 *Ms.* ——. Writer on art. Author A Glimpse at the Art of Japan, Art Hints, The Art Idea, Art Thoughts, Italian Rambles, etc. A writer whose conclusions and opinions are of much value. *Pub. Har. Hou. Put.*

Jarvis, Samuel Farmer. 1787 *Ct.*–1851. Episcopal theologian. Author The Church of the Redeemed, On the Religion of the Indian Tribes of N. A., etc.

Jay, John. 1745 *N. Y.*–1829. Statesman. One of the authors of The Federalist. Of his state papers, the Address to the People of Gt. Britain is the most celebrated. *See Life, by Wm. Jay.*

Jay, Wm. 1789 *N. Y.*–1858. Son to J. J. Philanthropist. Author Life of John Jay, War and Peace, Causes and Consequences of the Mexican War, etc.

Jefferson, Thomas. 1743 *Va.*–1826. Pres. U. S. Statesman. Author Notes on Virginia, Rights of British America, Manual of Parliamentary Practice, and numerous state papers. His literary monument is the famous Declaration of Independence, known to the whole world. *See Lives by Tucker, Rayner, Dwight, Biddle, Randall, and Parton, Domestic Life of by Randolph, Edinburgh Rev. July, 1830, and Oct. 1837, N. A. Rev. April, 1830, and Jan. 1835, Harper's Mag. Aug. 1871, and Jefferson by J. T. Morse, Jr., in Am. Statesmen. Pub. Clk. Lip.*

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Jeffrey, Mrs. Rosa Griffith [Vertner] [Johnson.] 1826 *Mi.* ——. Novelist and poet. Author Woodburn, Florence Vale, The Crimson Hand and Other Poems, etc. *Pub. Clx. Lip.*

Jennison, Lucia, "Owen Innsley." 1850 *Ms.* ——. Poet. Author Love Songs and Sonnets. *Pub. Cu.*

Jewett, Charles Coffin. 1816–1868. Bibliographer. Author Facts and Considerations Relative to Duties on Books, and works of a similar character.

Jewett, Sarah Orne. 1850 *Me.* ——. Writer of short stories. Author Old Friends and New, Play-Days, Country By-Ways, Deephaven, and The Mate of the Daylight. The possessor of an exquisitely simple, natural, and graceful style. *See Lit. World, Nov. 19, 1881. Pub. Hou.*

Johnson, Alexander Bryan. 1786 *E.*–1857. Miscellaneous writer. Author Treatise on Banking, The Philosophy of Human Knowledge, Religion in its Relations to the Present Life, The Physiology of the Senses, The Meaning of Words, etc. *Pub. Apl. Har.*

Johnson, Edward. 1600 *E.*–1682. Colonial historian. His Wonder-Working Providence is a valuable hist. of New England "from the English planting in 1628 till 1652," and is an accurate reflection of the spirit of the writer's day. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 1.*

Johnson, Mrs. Helen [Kendrick]. 1843 *N. Y.* ——. Wife to Rossiter J. Editor Our Familiar Songs, Tears for the Little Ones, etc., and author of the charming juvenile stories Roddy's Romance, Roddy's Ideal, and Roddy's Reality. *Pub. Ho. Hou. Put.*

Johnson, Oliver. 1809 *Vt.* ——. Biographer. Author Garrison and his Times, etc. *Pub. Hou.*

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Johnson, Reverdy. 1796 *Md.*–1876. Legal writer.

Johnson, Mrs. Rosa V. See Jeffrey, Mrs.

Johnson, Rossiter. 1840 *N. Y.* ——. Poet and littérateur. Author Idler and Poet, Hist. of the War of 1812–15, etc., and editor Famous Single Poems, Play-day Poems, the Little Classics, and Appleton's Annual Cyclopædia. *Pub. Do. Ho. Hou. Os.*

Johnson, Samuel. 1696 *Ct.*–1772. Episcopal theologian. A writer of much influence in his day. *See Life and Correspondence, by E. E. Beardsley.*

Johnson, Samuel. 1822 *Ms.*–1882. Author Oriental Religions, and Lectures: Essays and Sermons. Style devout, candid, and thoughtful. *See Memoir, by S. Longfellow. Pub. Hou.*

Johnson, Mrs. Sarah [Barclay]. 1837 *Va.* ——. Author of the popular work The Hadji in Syria.

Johnson, Virginia Wales. 1847 *L. I.* ——. Novelist. Author Joseph the Jew, A Sack of Gold, The Calderwood Secret, Two Old Cats, Miss Nancy's Pilgrimage, A Foreign Marriage, The Neptune Vase, An English Daisy Miller, etc. The possessor of a graceful, original style. *See Lit. World, June 3, 1882. Pub. Clx. Est. Har. Loc.*

Johnson, Walter Rogers. 1794 *Ms.*–1852. Writer on geology.

Johnson, Sir Wm. 1715 *E.*–1774. Author of a work on the Customs and Languages of the Am. Indians.

Johnston, Richard Malcolm. 1822 *Ga.* ——. Humorist. Author The Dukesborough Tales and Old Mark Langston. *Pub. Har.*

Jones, George. 1801 *Me.*–1870. Author Sketches of Naval Life, Life Scenes from the Gospels, etc.

Jones, Joel. 1795 *Ct.*–1860. Jurist and theologian.

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Author Manual of Pennsylvania Land Law, Jesus and the Coming Glory, etc. *Pub. Jo.*

Jones, John B. 1810 *Md.*–1866. Author A Rebel War Clerk's Diary, Wild Western Scenes, etc. His works have been very popular, in spite of their absence of literary merit. *Pub. Clx. Lip.*

Jones, Joseph Huntington. 1797 *Ct.*–1868. Bro. to J. J. Author The Effects of Physical Causes on Christian Experience, etc. *Pub. P. B.*

Jones, Wm. Alfred. 1817 *N. Y.* ——. Critic and essayist. Author The Analyst, Essays upon Authors and Books, Characters and Criticisms, etc. A careful, discriminating writer.

Joyce, Robert Dwyer. 1813 *I.*–1883. Poet, novelist, and journalist. Author Ballads Romances and Songs, Deirdrè, Blanid, and the historical novel The Squire of Castleton. He has been called "The Scott of Ireland." *Pub. Rob.*

Judd, Sylvester. 1813 *Ms.*–1853. Best known as the author of Margaret: a Tale of the Real and the Ideal, a work of great but unequal power. *See Darley's illustrated edition, and Lowell's Fable for Critics. Pub. Arm. Rob.*

Judson, Mrs. Emily [Chubbuck], "Fanny Forester." 1817 *N. Y.*–1854. Author essays, sketches, and poems. Alderbrook is her chief work. Style pleasing, but not strong.

Junkin, D. X. 1808 *Pa.*–1880. Presbyterian religious writer. Author The Good Steward, Life of Gen. Hancock, etc. Style scholarly and dignified. *Pub. Apl.*

Junkin, George. 1790 *Pa.*–1868. Bro. to D. X. J. Presbyterian theologian. Author Commentary on Hebrews, Political Fallacies, The Great Apostasy, etc. *See Biography, by D. X. Junkin. Pub. P. B.*

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Junkin, Margaret. Dau. to G. J. See Preston, Mrs.

Kane, Elisha Kent. 1820 *Pa.*–1857. Arctic explorer. Author Arctic Explorations, etc. *See Lives by Elder and Schmucker.*

Kellogg, Elijah. 1813 *Me.* ——. Writer of juvenile works. Author Lion Ben of Elm Island, etc., but best known as the author of the Address of Spartacus to the Gladiators. *Pub. Le.*

Kemble, Mrs. Frances Anne. 1811 *E.* ——. Autobiographer and poet. Author Residence on a Georgian Plantation, Records of a Girlhood, Records of Later Life, etc. *See Living Age, Dec. 7, 1878, and Sept. 22, 1880, and La Jeunesse de Fanny Kemble, by Madame Craven. Pub. Har. Ho.*

Kendrick, Asahel Clark. 1809 *Vt.* ——. Greek scholar. Editor of editions of the Greek classics, and author of several religious works. *Pub. Apl. Os. Sh.*

Kennedy, John Pendleton. 1795 *Md.*–1870. Novelist. Author Swallow Barn, Horse-Shoe Robinson, Rob of the Bowl, Life of Wm. Wirt, etc. His novels, written in an easy, pleasant style, are of value as careful historical studies. *See Life, by H. T. Tuckerman. Pub. Lip. Put.*

Kenrick, Francis Patrick. 1797 *I.*–1863. R. C. Abp. Baltimore. Theologian. Author Dogmatic Theology, Moral Theology, etc. His style is cultivated and logical. *Pub. Pi.*

Kent, James. 1763 *N. Y.*–1847. Jurist of eminence. Author Commentaries on Law, a work of the highest rank in its department, and of much literary merit. *See Duer's Discourse on Life of Kent. Pub. Lit.*

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Kerr, Orpheus C. See Newell, R. H.

Key, Francis Scott. 1779 *Md.*–1843. Poet. The Star-Spangled Banner is his only poem of note.

Kidder, Daniel Parrish. 1815 *N. Y.* ——. Methodist theologian. Author Homiletics, The Christian Pastorate, etc., and co-author with J. C. Fletcher of Brazil and the Brazilians. *Pub. Phi.*

Kimball, Richard Burleigh. 1816 *N. H.* ——. Novelist and littérateur. Author St. Ledger, Undercurrents, Letters from Cuba, etc. *Pub. Car.*

King, Clarence. 1843 *Ct.* ——. Author Mountaineering in the Sierra Nevada, etc. *Pub. Os.*

King, Edward. 1848 *Ms.* ——. Novelist and littérateur. Author The Gentle Savage, The Golden Spike, French Leaders, My Paris, or French Character Sketches, Kentucky's Love, The Great South, Echoes from the Orient, a volume of poems, etc. *Pub. Le. Os. Put.*

King, Mrs. Sue [Petigru]. See Bowen, Mrs.

King, Thomas Starr. 1824 *N. Y.*–1864. Unitarian religious writer. Author Substance and Show, Christianity and Humanity, and The White Hills. *See Memoir, by E. P. Whipple. Pub. Hal. Hou. Lo.*

Kingsley, James Luce. 1778 *Ct.*–1852. Author Life of Ezra Stiles, and of various educational works. *Pub. Clk.*

Kinney, Coates. 1826 *N. Y.* ——. Poet. The Rain upon the Roof is his most familiar poem.

Kinney, Mrs. Elizabeth Clementine [Dodge] [Stedman]. 1810 *N. Y.* ——. Poet. Author Felicitá, Poems, Bianca Capello: a Tragedy, etc. The Italian Beggar-Boy is one of her finest poems. *See Griswold's Female Poets of America. Pub. Put.*

Kip, Wm. Ingraham. 1811 *N. Y.* ——. Bp. Cali-

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fornia. Theologian. Author Double Witness of the Church, Lenten Fasts, Early Conflicts of Christianity, Christmas Holidays in Rome, Catacombs of Rome, etc. *Pub. Apl. Dut. Put. Ran. Wh.*

Kirk, Edward Norris. 1802 *N. Y.*–1874. Presbyterian religious writer. Author Sermons, The Parables of our Lord, etc.

Kirk, Mrs. Ellen W. [Olney]. 1842 ——. Wife to J. F. K. Novelist. Author Through Winding Ways, etc.

Kirk, John Foster. 1824 *N. B.* ——. Historian. Editor Lippincott's Magazine. Author of a standard Hist. of Charles the Bold, and historical essays and reviews. *Pub. Lip.*

Kirkbride, Thomas S. 1809 *Pa.*–1883. Physician. Author Appeal for the Insane, Essays on Insanity, Hospitals for the Insane, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Kirke, Edmund. See Gilmore, J. R.

Kirkland, Mrs. Caroline Matilda [Stansbury]. 1801 *N. Y.*–1864. Writer on domestic and social topics. Author of A New Home Who'll Follow? Western Clearings, Fireside Talks on Morals and Manners, etc. Her books are uniformly excellent, and their style is picturesque and graceful. *See Hart's Am. Lit. Pub. Scr.*

Kirkland, John Thornton. 1770 *N. Y.*–1840. Biographer. Pres. Harvard Univ. Author Life of Fisher Ames, etc.

Kirwan. See Murray, Nicholas.

Knapp, Samuel Lorenzo. 1784 *Ms.*–1838. Author American Biography, etc.

Knight, Edward H. 18— 1883. Author Knight's Mechanical Dictionary. *Pub. Hou.*

Krauth [krawth], **Charles Philip.** 1797 *Pa.*–1867. Lutheran theologian.

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Krauth, Charles Porterfield. 1823 *Va.*–1883. Son to preceding. Lutheran theologian of note. Author an annotated translation of the Augsburg Confession, The Evangelical Mass and the Romish Mass, Sketch of the Thirty Years' War, etc. The Conservative Reformation and its Theology is his greatest work, and one marked by careful, temperate views. *Pub. Lip.*

Krebs, John M. 1804 *Md.*–1867. Presbyterian religious writer. Author Righteousness and National Prosperity, etc.

Kurtz, Benjamin. 1795 *Pa.*–1865. Lutheran theologian. Editor The Lutheran Observer. Author Lutheran Prayer-Book, Year Book of the Reformation, etc.

Ladd, George Trumbull. 1842 *O.* ——. Congregationalist theologian. Author Principles of Church Polity and The Doctrine of Sacred Scripture. *Pub. Scr.*

Lamb, Mrs. Martha Joan Reade [Nash]. 1829 *Ms.* ——. Historian. Editor Magazine of Am. Hist. The Hist. of the City of New York, her chief work, is one of enduring excellence and the result of many years' patient labor and research. *Pub. Apl. Bar. Lo.*

Lance, Wm. 1791–1840. Political writer. Author of a latin Life of Washington.

Lanier [la-neer'], **Clifford Anderson.** 1844 *Ga.* ——. Novelist. Author Thorn-Fruit, etc.

Lanier, Sidney. 1842 *Ga.*–1881. Bro. to C. A. L. Poet and littérateur. Author of a Centennial Ode, Poems, Tiger Lilies, a novel, The Science of English Verse, The English Novel and its Development, Florida: its Scenery, History, and Climate,

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etc., and editor The Boys' Percy, The Boys' Mabinogion, The Boys' King Arthur, etc. *See Century Mag. April, 1884. Pub. Lip. Scr.*

Lanman, Charles. 1819 *Mch.* ——. Artist and littérateur. Author Essays for Summer Hours, Summer in the Wilderness, Private Life of Daniel Webster, Dict. of Congress, etc. Style entertaining and picturesque. *See Lit. World, Jan. 15, 1881. Pub. Un.*

Lapham [lăp'ăm], **Increase Allen.** 1811 *N. Y.*–1875. Scientist. Author Antiquities of Wisconsin, Wisconsin: its Geography, Topography, Hist. Geology and Mineralogy, etc. *See Popular Science Monthly, April, 1883.*

Larcom, Lucy. 1826 *Ms.* ——. Poet. Author An Idyl of Work, Childhood Songs, Wild Roses of Cape Ann, etc. Best known by the pathetic poems Skipper Ben and Hannah Binding Shoes. *Pub. Hou.*

Lathrop, George Parsons. 1851 *Sh.* ——. Novelist. Author An Echo of Passion, In the Distance, Newport, A Study of Hawthorne, Spanish Vistas, etc. *Pub. Har. Hou. Os.*

Lawrence, Eugene. 1823 *N. Y.* ——. Historical writer. Author Lives of the British Historians, Historical Studies, Essays and Papers, Literature Primers, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Lawrence, Wm. Beach. 1800 *N. Y.*–1881. Jurist of eminence. Author Letters on the Treaty of Washington, an edition of Wheaton's Elements of International Law, and of many other legal works. A high authority on international jurisprudence. *See Am. Annual Cyc. 1881.*

Lawson, John. 16— *E.*–1712. Colonial historian. Author Hist. of North Carolina, a work of considerable merit. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

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Lazarus, Emma. 1849 *N. Y.* ——. Poet. Author Alide, Poems, Admetus and Other Poems, Songs of a Semite, and Poems and Ballads translated from Heine. *Pub. A. H. C. Lip. Wor.*

Lea, Henry Carey. 1825 *Pa.* ——. Son to I. L. Publisher and ecclesiastical historian. Author Superstition and Force, Hist. Sacerdotal Celibacy, Studies in Church Hist., etc. A thorough, careful scholar. *Pub. Hou. La. Lip.*

Lea, Isaac. 1792 *Del.* ——. Publisher and naturalist. Author Contributions to Geology, etc., and of many scientific monographs of value. *Pub. Clx. La.*

Le Conte [le-kŏnt], **John.** 1818 *Ga.* ——. Naturalist and physicist.

Le Conte, John Eaton. 1784 *N. J.*–1861. Naturalist of note.

Le Conte, John Lawrence. 1825 *N. Y.*–1883. Son to preceding. Entomologist. A writer of the highest rank in his department.

Le Conte, Joseph. 1823 *Ga.* ——. Bro. to J. L. C. Scientist. Author Elements of Geology, Sight, etc. *Pub. Apl.*

Lee, Alfred. 1807 *Ms.* ——. Bp. Delaware. Religious writer. Author The Harbinger of Christ, etc. *Pub. Lip. Ran.*

Lee, Mrs. Eliza [**Buckminster**]. 1794 *N. H.*–1864. Littérateur. Author Life of Richter, Sketches of a New England Village, Naomi, etc.

Lee, Mrs. Hannah F. [**Sawyer**]. 1780 *Ms.*–1865. Author Grace Seymour and other novels, Luther and his Times, Sculpture and Sculptors, etc. A versatile writer, whose works were very popular when first issued.

Lee, Mary Elizabeth. 1813 *S. C.*–1849. Poet and

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translator. Author of numerous translations from the French, German, and Italian poets.

Leeser, Isaac. 1806 *G.*–1868. Jewish theologian. Author The Jews and the Mosaic Law, etc.

Legaré [leh-gree], **Hugh Swinton.** 1797 *S. C.*–1843. Jurist and essayist. Author Constitutional Hist. of Greece, Essay on Classical Learning, Essay on Roman Literature, etc.

Leggett, Wm. 1802 *N. Y.*–1840. Journalist. Author Sketches of the Sea, Tales by a Country Schoolmaster, etc. *See Memoir, by T. Sedgwick.*

Leidy [lī'dĭ], **Joseph.** 1823 *Pa.* ——. Scientist of note. *Pub. Lip.*

Leighton [lā-ton], **Wm.** 1833 *Ms.* ——. Poet. Author the dramas The Sons of Godwin and At the Court of King Edwin, Shakespeare's Dream, Change, The Subjection of Hamlet, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Leland, Charles Godfrey. 1824 *Pa.* ——. Poet. Author the Hans Breitmann Ballads, etc., and of several prose works, among which are The English Gypsies and their Language, Origin of the Gypsies, The Gypsies, etc. His best poem is The Music Lesson of Confucius. *Pub. Ho. Hou. Mac. Pet.*

Leland, Henry Perry. 1828 *Pa.*–1868. Bro. to C. G. L. Littérateur. Author The Americans in Rome, etc.

Lesley, John Peter. 1819 *Pa.* ——. Geologist. Author Man's Origin and Destiny from the Platform of the Sciences, etc. *Pub. El.*

Leslie, Eliza. 1787 *Pa.*–1857. Writer of tales and sketches. Author Mrs. Washington Potts, The Behavior Book, Pencil Sketches, etc. A writer of excellent aims, who has been deservedly popular. *See Hart's Am. Lit.*

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Leslie, Madeline. See Baker, Mrs.

Lester, Charles Edward. 1815 *Ct.* ——. Miscellaneous writer. Author Artists of America, The Glory and Shame of England, My Consulship, Samuel Houston and his Republic, etc.

Leverett, Frederick Percival. 1803 *Ms.*–1836. Classical lexicographer. *Pub. Da. Lip.*

Le Vert, Mrs. Octavia [Walton]. 1820 *Ga.*–1877. Author of the noted Souvenirs of Travel.

Lewis, Alonzo. 1794 *Ms.*–1861. Poet. Called "The Lynn Bard." Author Forest Flowers and Sea Shells, etc. *See works edited by Ion Lewis, 1883. Pub. Cu.*

Lewis, Dio. 1823 *N. Y.* ——. Writer on physical training. Author The New Gymnastics, Our Girls, Our Digestion, etc. *Pub. Har. Hou.*

Lewis, Elisha J. 1820 *Pa.* ——. Author Hints to Sportsmen, The Am. Sportsman, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Lewis, Enoch. 1776 *Pa.*–1856. Mathematician. Author of valuable treatises on algebra and trigonometry, Life of Wm. Penn, etc. *Pub. Por.*

Lewis, Mrs. Estelle Anna [Robinson], "Stella." 1824 *Md.*–1880. Poet. Sappho is her most famous book; others are Records of the Heart, Child of the Sea, Myths of the Minstrel, etc.

Lewis, Tayler. 1802 *N. Y.*–1877. Theologian and classical scholar. Author The Platonic Theology, The Bible and Science, Six Days of Creation, Religion and the State, etc. *Pub. Ca. Har.*

Lieber [lee′ber], **Francis.** 1800 *P.*–1872. Political philosopher. Author Manual of Political Ethics, Laws of Property, Civil Liberty and Self-Government, Legal and Political Hermeneutics, etc. *See Life and Letters, by T. S. Perry. Pub. Lip. Th.*

Lincoln, Abraham. 1809 *Ky.*–1865. Pres. U. S.

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Statesman. Known to literature by his orations, which reveal a masterly use of English. His Gettysburg Oration is the most famous. *See Lives by Raymond and Holland.*

Lincoln, Mrs. Almira. See Phelps, Mrs. A. H.

Lincoln, John Larkin. 1817 *Ms.* ——. Classical scholar. Editor editions of Livy, Horace, and Cicero. *Pub. Apl.*

Linton, Wm. James. 1812 *E.* ——. Poet and engraver. Author Claribel, Life Thos. Paine, a valuable Hist. of Wood Engraving, etc. *See Stedman's Victorian Poets, and Atlantic Monthly, Feb. 1883. Pub. Est. Le.*

Lippard, George. 1822 *Pa.*–1854. Novelist. Author Blanche of Brandywine and other sensational romances of slight merit. *Pub. Pet.*

Lippincott, Mrs. Sarah Jane [Clarke], "Grace Greenwood." 1823 *N. Y.* ——. Littérateur. Author Greenwood Leaves, Record of Five Years, Poems, Life of Queen Victoria, etc. *Pub. An.*

Livermore, Abiel Abbot. 1811 *N. H.* ——. Unitarian theologian. Lect. to Young Men, Discourses and Commentaries on the Gospels, Acts, and Romans, are some of his works. *Pub. A. U. A. Loc.*

Livermore, Mrs. Mary Ashton. 1821 *Ms.* ——. Lecturer. Author Superfluous Women and Other Lectures, Pen Pictures, Thirty Years Too Late: a temperance tale, etc. *Pub. Le.*

Livingston, Edward. 1764 *N. Y.*–1836. Jurist. Author of a valuable System of Penal Law. *See Life, by Chas. Hunt, 1864.*

Livingston, Wm. 1741 *N. Y.*–1790. Jurist and poet. Author of a poem called Philosophical Solitude, etc. *See Memoir by T. Sedgwick, and Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

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Locke, David Ross, "Petroleum V. Nasby." 1833 *N. Y.* ——. Political humorist. A satirist of wide influence. Author A Paper City, Swinging Round the Circle, The Moral Hist. of America's Life Struggle, etc. *Pub. Le.*

Lodge, Giles Henry. 1805 *Ms.* ——. Physician and translator. Best known as the author of a scholarly translation of Winckelmann's Hist. of Ancient Art.

Lodge, Henry Cabot. 1850 *Ms.* ——. Neph. to G. H. L. Littérateur. Author Essay on Anglo-Saxon Land Law, Life and Letters of Geo. Cabot, Short Hist. of the Eng. Colonies in America, Lives of Webster and Hamilton in Am. Statesmen, etc. *See Harvard Register, June, 1881, and Atlantic Monthly, Oct. 1883. Pub. Har. Hou. Le. Lit.*

Logan, Cornelius A. 1800 *Md.*–1853. Dramatist and actor. Author The Wool Dealer, Yankee Land, etc.

Logan, James. 1674 *I.*–1751. Author Duties of Man, Defence of Aristotle, and many scientific papers. Founder of the Loganian Library at Philadelphia.

Logan, Olive. See Sikes, Mrs.

Long, John Davis. 1838 ——. Author of a fine blank verse translation of the Æneid. *Pub. Loc.*

Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. 1807 *Me.*–1882. Poet. Author of the Spanish translation Coplas de Manrique, 1833; Outre-Mer, a prose vol. of travels, 1835; Hyperion, a prose romance, 1839; Voices of the Night, 1839; Ballads and Other Poems, 1841; Poems on Slavery, 1842; The Spanish Student, 1843; The Belfry of Bruges and Other Poems, 1846; Evangeline, 1847; Kavanagh, a prose tale, 1849; Seaside and Fireside, 1850; The Golden Legend, 1851; Hiawatha, 1855; The

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Courtship of Miles Standish, 1858; Tales of a Wayside Inn, 1st series, 1863; Flower de Luce, 1867; New England Tragedies, 1868; Dante's Divina Commedia: a translation, 1867–1870; The Divine Tragedy, 1872; Three Books of Song, 1872; Aftermath, 1874; The Masque of Pandora, 1875; Kéramos, 1878; Ultima Thule, 1880; In the Harbor, 1882; and Michael Angelo, 1883. *See Lives by Stoddard and Underwood, Austin's Longfellow his Work, Life, and Friendships, Atlantic Monthly, Dec. 1863, and June, 1882, Scribner's Mag. Nov. 1878, Harper's Mag. June, 1882, Lit. World, Feb. 26, 1881, Living Age, Nov. 4, 1882, Fortnightly Rev. Jan. 1883, Century Mag. Oct. 1883, and Hazeltine's Chats About Books. Pub Hou.*

Longfellow, Samuel. 1819 *Me.* ——. Bro. to H. W. L. Poet. Author of several hymns of great beauty. *Pub. Hou.*

Longstreet, Augustus Baldwin. 1790 *S. C.*–1870. Miscellaneous writer. Chiefly known by his Georgia Scenes, a book of genuine though broad humor.

Loomis, Elias. 1811 *Ct.* ——. Astronomer and mathematician of note. *Pub. Har.*

Lord, John. 18— ——. Historical lecturer. Author Hist. of the U. S., Modern Hist., Points of Hist., etc. *Pub. Bar. Clx. Des. Loc.*

Lorimer, George C. 1837 *S.* ——. Baptist religious writer. Author Isms Old and New, Under the Evergreens, The Great Conflict, Jesus: the World's Saviour, etc. *Pub. Gri. Le.*

Loring, Frederic Wadsworth. 1848 *Ms.*–1871. Poet and littérateur. Author of the novel Two College Friends, etc.

Lossing, Benson John. 1813 *N. Y.* ——. Historian. Author Pictorial Field Books of the Revolution,

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War of 1812 and the Civil War, Life of Philip Schuyler, etc. The literary merit of these books is considerable, and their value as collections of facts, incidents, etc., is very great. *Pub. Har. Por. Put. Sh.*

Lothrop, Amy. See Warner, Anna.

Lounsbury, Thomas R. 18— ——. Author of a Hist. of the English Language, and a masterly Life of Cooper in Am. Men of Letters. *See Atlantic Monthly, April, 1883. Pub. Gi. Ho. Hou.*

1892 **Lowell, James Russell.** 1819 *Ms.* ——. Poet and critical essayist. His prose is comprised chiefly in the volumes entitled Among my Books, Fireside Travels, and My Study Windows. The Vision of Sir Launfal, Three Memorial Poems, The Biglow Papers, The Cathedral, and Under the Willows include his principal volumes of verse. Among his finest single poems are Columbus, Agassiz, The Commemoration Ode, Sir Launfal, Above and Below, and Lines on the Death of a Friend's Child. A high English authority rests the fame of Lowell on his Biglow Papers mainly, but American critics have not so decided. As a whole, the verse of Lowell represents the highest reach of American poetry. *See Lippincott's Mag. June, 1871, Century Mag. May, 1882, Underwood's Sketch of Lowell, 1882, and Haweis's Am. Humorists. See complete works, 5 vols. Pub. Hou.*

Lowell, Mrs. Maria [White]. 1821 *Ms.*–1855. Wife to J. R. L. Poet. Her best known poem is the exquisite lyric The Alpine Sheep.

Lowell, Robert Traill Spence. 1816 *Ms.* ——. Bro. to J. R. L. Poet and novelist. The spirited Defence of Lucknow is his most familiar poem. The New Priest in Conception Bay, Fresh Hearts that

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Failed Three Thousand Years Ago, and Antony Brade, a book for boys, are his principal prose works. *See Atlantic Monthly, Dec. 1858. Pub. Rob.*

Ludlow, Fitzhugh. 1837 *N. Y.*–1870. Littérateur. Author The Hasheesh Eater, The Opium Habit, The Heart of the Continent, and The Little Brother. Style brilliant and witty.

Lunt, George. 1807 *Ms.* ——. Poet. Author The Age of Gold and Other Poems, Lyric Poems: Sonnets, and Miscellanies, Poems (1883), Old New England Traits, etc. *Pub. Cu.*

Lyman, Theodore. 1792 *Ms.*–1849. Political writer. Author The Diplomacy of the U. S. with Foreign Nations, etc.

Lynch, Anne C. See Botta, Mrs.

Lynch, Wm. F. 1805 *Va.*–1865. Author Narrative of the U. S. Exploring Expedition to the River Jordan and the Dead Sea, a work of great interest and scientific value.

Maccluig, James. 1747 *Va.*–1825. Physician. Author of several medical works, and co-author with Tucker of a once famous poem, The Belles of Williamsburg.

MacDowell, Mrs. Kate, "Sherwood Bonner." 1853–1883. Humorous writer. Author Dialect Tales and Like unto Like. *See Harper's Weekly, Aug. 11, 1883. Pub. Har.*

Mace, Mrs. Frances [Laughton]. 1836 *Me.* ——. Poet. Author Legends Lyrics and Sonnets. Style graceful and delicate. *Pub. Cu.*

MacKellar, Thomas A. 1812 *N. Y.* ——. Poet. Author Rhymes Atween Times, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Mackenzie, Alexander Slidell. 1803 *N. Y.*–1848.

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Biographer. Author Lives of John Paul Jones, Com. Decatur, and Com. Perry, A Year in Spain, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Mackenzie, Robert Shelton. 1809 *I.*–1881. Littérateur. Author Lays of Palestine, Lives of Dickens, Scott, and Guizot, Titian: an art novel, etc. An industrious author, possessing a lively, entertaining style. *Pub. Arm. Har. Lip. Por.*

Mackey [măk'ee], **Albert Gallatin.** 1809 *S. C.*–1881. Masonic writer of note. Author Text-Book of Masonic Jurisprudence, Lexicon of Freemasonry, etc. *Pub. Clk.*

Mackie, John Milton. 1813 *Ms.* ——. Littérateur. Author Cosas de España, Lives of Leibnitz, Schamyl, etc.

Macleod, Xavier Donald. 1821 *N. Y.*–1865. Author Life of Mary, Queen of Scots, Hist. of the Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary in North America, etc. *See Memoir, by Abp. Purcell. Pub. Arm. Pi.*

Madison, James. 1751 *Va.*–1836. Pres. U. S. Statesman. His Reports of the Debates in the National Convention of 1788 are of much historic value. Style clear and logical. *See Bancroft's Hist. of the U. S., Lives by Rives and J. Q. Adams, Living Age, July 13, 1878, and Madison by S. H. Gay in Am. Statesmen. Pub. Clx. Lip.*

Magoon, Elisha L. 1810 *N. H.* ——. Baptist preacher of note. Author Proverbs for the People, Orators of the Am. Revolution, Republican Christianity, etc. *Pub. Arm. Har.*

Mahan [ma-hăn'], **Asa.** 1799 *N. Y.* ——. Philosopher. Author Critical Hist. of Philosophy, The Science of Intellectual Philosophy, Science of Moral Philosophy, The Doctrine of the Will, etc. *Pub. Bar. Gri. Har. Phi.*

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Malcom, Howard. 1799 *Pa.*–1879. Baptist theologian of note. Author Nature and Extent of the Atonement, Bible Dict., Christian Rule of Marriage, Travels in South Eastern Asia, etc. *Pub. Lip. Sh.*

Mann, Horace. 1796 *Ms.*–1859. Writer on education. Author Lect. on Education, An Educational Tour, Thoughts for a Young Man, etc. *See Life, by Mrs. Mann. Pub. Bard. Le.*

Manning, Jacob M. 1824 *N. Y.*–1882. Congregationalist religious writer. Author Helps to a Life of Prayer, Half Truths and the Truth, Not of Man but of God, etc. *Pub. Le.*

March, Francis Andrew. 1825 *Ms.* ——. Anglo-Saxon scholar. Author Comparative Grammar of the Anglo-Saxon Language, etc. A high authority in his department. *Pub. Har.*

Marsh, George Perkins. 1801 *Vt.*–1882. Philologist of note. Author Lect. on the English Language, Man and Nature, Icelandic Grammar, etc. A writer of wide culture and profound scholarship. *See Lit. World, Oct. 21, 1882. Pub. Scr.*

Marsh, James. 1794 *Vt.*–1842. Philosopher and scholar. *See Remains with Memoir (Boston), 1843.*

Marsh, Othniel Charles. 1831 *N. Y.* ——. Palæontologist. Author of many valuable scientific monographs.

Marshall, John. 1755 *Va.*–1835. Chief Justice of the U. S. Author The Life of Washington, a valuable but somewhat heavy work.

Marvel, Ik. See Mitchell, D. G.

Mason, John. 1600 *E.*–1672. Colonial historian. Author Hist. of the Pequot War, a vigorous narration, of value for its personal character rather than for intrinsic literary merit.

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Mason, John Mitchell. 1770 *N. Y.*–1829. Pulpit orator. Remembered for his famous Oration on the Death of Alex. Hamilton.

Mason, Lowell. 1792 *Ms.*–1872. Composer. Author of many works of value on musical subjects. *See Ritter's Music in America. Pub. Gi.*

Mather, Cotton. 1663 *Ms.*–1728. Son to I. M. Puritan theologian. Author Wonders of the Invisible World, Magnalia Christi Americana, Christian Philosopher, Psalterium Americanum, etc. A writer of great learning, possessing a pedantic, weighty, and fantastic style. *See Life by S. Mather, N. A. Rev. July, 1840, and Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Mather, Increase. 1639 *E.*–1723. Son to R. M. Puritan theologian. Remarkable Providences is his most noted work. Style energetic and terse. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Mather, Moses. 1719 *Ct.*–1806. Congregationalist theologian. Author Systematic View of Divinity, etc.

Mather, Richard. 1596 *E.*–1669. Puritan theologian. *See Life by I. Mather, and Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Mather, Samuel. 1706 *Ms.*–1785. Son to C. M. Congregationalist theologian. One of his works is an attempt to prove the Japhetic origin of the primary inhabitants of the American continent.

Mathews, Cornelius. 1817 *N. Y.* ——. Littérateur. Author the plays, The Politicians and Witchcraft, Money-Penny: a romance, etc.

Mathews, Wm. 1818 ——. Essayist. Author Hours with Men and Books, Getting on in the World, The Great Conversers, etc. *Pub. Gri.*

Matthews, James Brander. 1852 *La.* ——. Dra-

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matist. Author French Dramatists of the 19th Cent., The Theatres of Paris, the comedy Margery's Lovers, etc. *Pub. Scr.*

Maturin [măt'yoo-rĭn], **Edward.** 1821 *I.*–1881. Historical novelist. Author Bianca, Montezuma, Benjamin: the Jew of Grenada, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Maury [maw'rĭ or mŭr-rĭ], **Matthew Fontaine.** 1806 *Va.*–1873. Hydrographer of note. Author Treatise on Navigation, Physical Geography of the Sea, Wind and Current Charts, etc. *See North British Rev. May, 1858. Pub. For. Har. Un.*

May, Sophie. See Clarke, R. S.

Mayer, Brantz. 1809 *Md.*–1879. Archæologist. Author Mexico as it Was and as it Is, Mexico: Aztec Spanish and Republican, Observations on Mexican Hist. and Archæology, Mexican Antiquities, Twenty Years of an African Slaver, etc.

Mayhew, Jonathan. 1720 *Ms.*–1766. Congregationalist controversialist. Author Christian Sobriety, Sermon on the Repeal of the Stamp Act, etc. A bold, original thinker.

Mayo, Amory Dwight. 1823 *Ms.* ——. Unitarian religious writer. Author Graces and Powers of the Christian Life, Symbols of the Capitol, etc.

Mayo, Mrs. Sarah C. [Edgarton]. 1819 *Ms.*–1848. Wife to A. D. M. Miscellaneous writer.

Mayo, Wm. Starbuck. 1812 *N. Y.* ——. Novelist. Author Kaloolah, The Berber, Never Again, etc. *Pub. Put.*

McCabe, James D., Jr. 1840 *Va.* ——. Littérateur. A Life of Gen. R. E. Lee is his chief work. Style clear and careful. *Pub. Le. Lip. Sto.*

McClellan, George Brinton. 1826 *Pa.* ——. Author The Armies of Europe, Organization and Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

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McClintock, John. 1814 *Pa.*–1870. Methodist theologian of note. Co-author with Dr. Strong of a valuable Theological and Biblical Cyclopædia. *Pub. Har. Phi.*

McCord, Mrs. Louisa S. [Cheves]. 1810 *S. C.* ——. Author Caius Gracchus, a tragedy, My Dreams, a volume of poems, and several monographs on political economy.

McCosh, James. 1811 *S.* ——. Metaphysician. Pres. Princeton Coll. A profound thinker, whose contributions to philosophical literature are of great value. Among the chief are Laws of Discursive Thought, Christianity and Positivism, Scottish Philosophy, Mill's Philosophy, and Method of the Divine Government. *Pub. Ca. Scr.*

McGill, John. 1809–1872. R. C. Bp. Richmond. Author Life of John Calvin, etc. *Pub. Pi.*

McIlvaine [mak̂-il-vān′], **Charles Pettit.** 1798 *N. J.*–1873. Bp. Ohio. Low Church theologian. Evidences of Christianity is his most noted work. *See Memorials edited by Wm. Carus. Pub. Ca.*

McIntosh, Maria J. 1803 *Ga.* ——. Novelist. Author Praise and Principle, Conquest and Self-Conquest, Violet, etc. The tone of her books is quiet and domestic, and the style graceful and easy. *Pub. Apl. Har.*

McKeever, Harriet B. 1807 *Pa.* ——. Poet and religious fictionist. *Pub. Clx. L. P. S. Por. P. B.*

McLean, Sarah Pratt. 1855 ——. Novelist. Author Cape Cod Folks, Towhead and Some Other Folks. *Pub. Cu.*

McLellan, Isaac. 1810 *Me.* ——. Poet. Author The Year and Other Poems, The Fall of the Indian, etc. Style quiet and meditative.

McMaster, Guy Humphrey. 1829 *N. Y.* ——. Poet. Author of the spirited lyric Carmen Bellicosum.

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McMaster, John Bach. 1852 *L. I.* ——. Historian. Author Hist. of the People of the U. S., etc. An able writer, possessing an easy, graphic style. *Pub. Apl. Hou.*

McSherry, James. 1819 *Md.*–1869. Historian and littérateur. Author of a popular Hist. of Maryland.

McSherry, Richard. 1817 *W. Va.* ——. Physician and essayist. Author Early Hist. of Maryland and Other Essays, El Puchero, etc. *Pub. Apl. Pi.*

Mead, Edwin Doak. 1849 *N. H.* ——. Critic and lecturer. Author Martin Luther: a Study of the Reformation, The Philosophy of Carlyle, etc. *Pub. El. Hou.*

Meade, Wm. 1789 *Va.*–1862. Bp. Va. Author Family Prayers, Old Churches of Virginia, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Meigs [mĕgs], **James Atkins.** 1829 *Pa.* ——. Naturalist. Author Cranial Characteristics, etc.

Mellen, Grenville. 1799 *Me.*–1841. Poet. His verse was once popular, but is now forgotten. *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

Melville, Herman. 1819 *N. Y.* ——. Novelist. Author of several tales of adventure, of which Typee, Omoo, White Jacket, and Redburn are the chief. Style breezy and forcible. *Pub. Har.*

Menken, Adah Isaacs. 1835–1868. Poet. Author Infelicia, etc. Her verse is morbid and unhealthy in tone. *See Every Saturday, Sept. 12, 1868. Pub. Lip.*

Meriwether, Mrs. Elizabeth [Avery]. 1832 ——. Novelist. Author The Master of Red Leaf, Black and White, The Ku Klux Klan, My First and Last Love, etc. Style entertaining, but somewhat melodramatic. *Pub. Ha.*

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Miles, George H. 1824 *Md.*–1871. Poet. Author of the dramas Mahomet and De Soto, and of several stirring war songs.

Miller, Cincinnatus Hiner, "Joaquin Miller." 1841 *Ind.* ——. Poet. Author Songs of the Sierras, The Ship of the Desert, Songs of the Sunlands, the novels The Danites in the Sierras, Shadows of Shasta, Memorie and Rime, etc. Style luxurious and sensuous. His Sunrise in Venice and portions of Walker in Nicaragua nearly reach the high-water mark of American poetry. *See Wide Awake Mag. July, 1878. Pub. Jan. Rob.*

Miller, Joaquin. See Miller, C. H.

Miller, Samuel. 1769 *Del.*–1850. Presbyterian theologian of note. Author Life of Jonathan Edwards, Presbyterianism the Truly Primitive and Apostolic Constitution of the Church of Christ, Letters on Clerical Habits and Manners, etc. *See Life, by his son. Pub. P. B.*

Milligan, Robert. 1814 *I.* ——. Campbellite theologian. Style scholarly and earnest.

Mitchel, Ormsby MacKnight. 1810 *Ky.*–1862. Astronomer. Author Planetary and Stellar Worlds, Astronomy of the Bible, etc. *See Headley's Old Stars and Popular Science Monthly, March, 1884. Pub. Arm.*

Mitchell, Donald Grant, "Ik Marvel." 1822 *Ct.* ——. Littérateur. Author Dream Life, Reveries of a Bachelor, My Farm at Edgewood, Dr. Johns, an excellent novel, Rural Studies, etc. *Pub. Scr.*

Mitchell, Henry. 1830 *Ms.* ——. Hydrographer of eminence. Author of numerous and valuable scientific reports.

Mitchell, John Kearsley. 1796 *W. Va.*–1858. Physician. Author of several medical works of value,

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Indecision and Other Poems, St. Helena: a poem, etc. *Pub. Clx. Lip.*

Mitchell, Maria. 1818 *Ms.* ——. Sister to H. M. Astronomer of note. *See Mrs. Hale's Woman's Record.*

Mitchell, S. Weir. 1829 *Pa.* ——. Son to J. K. M. Physician, novelist, poet. Author of several valuable professional works, the novels Hephzibah Guinness and In War Time, The Hill of Stones and Other Poems, etc. *Pub. Hou. Lip.*

Mitchell, Walter. 1826 *Ms.* ——. Novelist and magazinist. Author Bryan Maurice, a novel, and of numerous sermons and poems. *Pub. Clx. Lip.*

Mitchill, Samuel Latham. 1764 *L. I.*–1831. Scientist and littérateur. *See Reminiscences of, by J. W. Francis, 1859.*

Moffat, James Clement. 1811 *S.* ——. Ecclesiologist. Author Comparative Hist. of Religions, Life of Dr. Chalmers, etc. *Pub. Do. Ran. Wils.*

Monroe, James. 1758 *Va.*–1831. Pres. U. S. Statesman. Author State Papers, Tour of Observation in 1817, The People: the Sovereigns, etc. Style scholarly and discreet. *See Monroe, by D. C. Gilman, in Am. Statesmen. Pub. Clx. Lip.*

Monti, Luigi. 1830 *Sy.* ——. Littérateur. Author An American Consul Abroad, Leone, a novel, etc. He appears in Longfellow's Tales of a Wayside Inn as "The Young Sicilian." *Pub. Le. Os.*

Moore, Clement Clarke. 1779 *N. Y.*–1863. Author of a Hebrew-Eng. Lexicon, but more widely known as the author of the famous poem The Visit of St. Nicholas. *Pub. Por.*

Moore, Frank. 1828 *N. H.* ——. Son to J. B. M. Historical compiler. Editor Cyc. of American Eloquence, The Rebellion Record, etc. Author Women of the War, etc.

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Moore, George Henry. 1823 *N. H.* ——. Son to J. B. M. Historical writer. Author Hist. of the Jurisprudence of N. Y., Treason of Chas. Lee, etc.

Moore, Jacob Bailey. 1797 *N. H.*–1853. Political writer. Author Laws of Trade in the U. S., etc.

Morford, Henry. 1823 *N. J.* ——. Novelist and dramatist. Author Shoulder Straps, Days of Shoddy, etc. His style has little literary value. *Pub. Pet.*

Morris, Edward Joy. 1817 *Pa.* ——. Traveler. Author Tour Through Turkey, etc., The Turkish Empire, and several translations from the German.

Morris, George P. 1802 *Pa.*–1864. Lyric poet. My Mother's Bible, Woodman Spare that Tree, are among his most noted poems. Style simple and direct.

Morse, Jedidiah. 1761 *Ct.*–1826. Geographer of note. Author Elements of Geography, Am. Gazetteer, Annals of the American Revolution, etc.

Morse, John Torrey, Jr. 1840 *Ms.* ——. Author J. Q. Adams and Thos. Jefferson in Am. Statesmen, Life of Alex. Hamilton, Banks and Banking, Arbitration and Award, Famous Trials, etc. *Pub. Hou. Lit.*

Morton, Nathaniel. 1612 *E.*–1685. Colonial annalist. Author New England's Memorial, a work of much historic value. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 1.*

Morton, Samuel George. 1799 *Pa.*–1851. Ethnologist. Author Crania Americana, Crania Egyptica, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Morton, Thomas. —— *E.*–1646. Author of The New English Canaan. Style able and humorous.

Motley, John Lothrop. 1814 *Ms.*–1877. Historian. Author The Rise of the Dutch Republic, The Hist. of the United Netherlands, Life of John Barneveld,

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etc. Style brilliant and sympathetic. *See Life, by O. W. Holmes. Pub. Har.*

Moulton, Mrs. Ellen Louise [Chandler]. 1835 *Ct.* ——. Poet and littérateur. Author of Poems, Some Women's Hearts, Random Rambles, Bed-Time Stories, etc. Style finished and delicate. *Pub. Har. Rob.*

Mountford, Wm. 1816 *E.* ——. Unitarian religious writer. Author Martyria, Euthanasy, or Happy Talk toward the End of Life, etc. The tone of his works is quiet and reverent, and the style is one of much beauty. *Pub. Hou.*

Mowatt, Mrs. A. C. See Ritchie, Mrs.

Mudge, Zechariah Atwell. 1813 *Me.* ——. Miscellaneous writer. Author The Christian Statesman, Views from Plymouth Rock, Witch Hill, Life of Abraham Lincoln, Footprints of Roger Williams, etc. *Pub. Lo. Phi.*

Muhlenberg, Wm. Augustus. 1796 *Pa.*–1877. Poet and religious writer. His hymn "I would not live alway" is widely known. *See Life, by Anne Ayres, and Atlantic Monthly, Oct. 1880. Pub. Ran. Wh.*

Mulford, Elisha. 1833 *Pa.* ——. Philosopher. Author The Nation: the Foundations of Civil Order and Political Life in the U. S., and The Republic of God. A clear, masterly thinker. *See Lit. World, March 26, 1881. Pub. Hou.*

Mullany, Patrick F., "Brother Azarias." 1847 ——. Educational writer. Author The Development of Eng. Literature: Old Eng. Period. Philosophy of Literature, Psychological Aspects of Education, Address on Thinking, etc. *Pub. Apl. Clx. Ste.*

Munford, Wm. 1775 *Va.*–1825. Poet. Author of a scholarly blank verse translation of the Iliad. *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

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Munger, Theodore Thornton. 1830 *N. Y.* ——. Congregationalist theologian. Author On the Threshold and The Freedom of Faith. A thinker of much force and originality. *See Atlantic Monthly, July, 1883. Pub. Hou.*

Murdock, James. 1776 *Ct.*–1856. Congregationalist theologian. Translator of Mosheim's Eccl. Hist. *Pub. Ca.*

Murphy, Lady Blanche Elizabeth Mary Annunciata [Noel]. 1846 *E.*–1881. Writer of excellent stories and sketches.

Murray, Lindley. 1745 *Pa.*–1826. Grammarian of note. Author of a famous Grammar of the Eng. Language, and several religious works. *Pub. Da. Lip. Mur. Sa. Ze.*

Murray, Nicholas, "Kirwan." 1802 *I.*–1861. Controversialist. Author Letters by Kirwan to Bishop Hughes, etc. Style lively and keen. *See Life, by Prime. Pub. Har. P. B.*

Nasby, Petroleum V. See Locke, D. R.

Neal, Alice B. See Haven, Mrs.

Neal, John. 1793 *Me.*–1876. Littérateur. A prolific writer of novels, plays, poems, and essays, none of which possess high merit. Wandering Recollections of a Somewhat Busy Life (1870) was his latest work. *See Duyckinck's Cyc. Am. Lit. Pub. Rob.*

Neal, Joseph Clay. 1807 *N. H.*–1848. Humorist. Author of the once popular Charcoal Sketches, Peter Ploddy, etc. *See Griswold's Am. Prose Writers.*

Nelson, David. 1793 *In.*–1844. Presbyterian theologian. Cause and Cure of Infidelity is his chief work, and has been widely read.

Nevin, John Williamson. 1803 *Pa.* ——. German

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Ref. theologian. Pres. Franklin and Marshall Coll. The founder of the "Mercersburgh Theology." Author of many theological works of profound learning and much vigor of style. See Hist. and Genesis of the Heidelberg Catechism, etc.

Nevin, Wm. Wilberforce. 1836 *Pa.* ——. Son to J. W. N. Journalist. Author Vignettes of Travel, a work of much interest. *Pub. Lip.*

Newcomb, Harvey. 1803 *Ms.*–1863. Congregationalist religious writer. Author of more than a hundred moral and religious works, mainly juvenile in character. *Pub. Scr.*

Newcomb, Simon. 1835 *N. S.* ——. Astronomer. Author mathematical text-books of much value. *Pub. Apl. Har. Ho.*

Newell, Robert Henry, "Orpheus C. Kerr." 1836 ——. Humorist. Author Versatilities: poems patriotic, sentimental, and humorous, etc. *Pub. Le.*

Newton, Reginald Heber. 1840 *Pa.* ——. Son to R. N. Broad Church theologian. Author Womanhood, The Morals of Trade, The Right and Wrong Uses of the Bible, The Book of the Beginnings, etc. A clear, bold thinker, whose views have attracted much attention. *Pub. Put. Ran. Wh.*

Newton, Richard. 1812 *E.* ——. Low Church religious writer. Author The King's Highway, The Great Pilot, etc. *Pub. Ca.*

Newton, Wm. Wilberforce. 1843 *Pa.* ——. Son to R. N. Episcopal religious writer. Author of several religious works and a fine historical novel, The Priest and the Man, or Abelard and Héloise. Style strong and masterly. *Pub. Ca. Cu. Ran. Wh.*

Nichols, George Ward. 1831 *Me.* ——. Littérateur. Author The Story of the Great March, Art

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Education Applied to Industry, Pottery, etc. *Pub. Har. Put.*

Niles, Hezekiah. 1777 *Del.*–1839. Journalist. Founder of Niles's Register.

Niles, John Milton. 1787 *Ct.*–1856. Biographer. Author Lives of Perry, Laurence, Pike, etc.

Noah, Mordecai Manuel. 1785 *Pa.*–1851. Journalist. Author of numerous essays and plays.

Noble, Annette Lucile. 1844 *N. Y.* ——. Novelist. Author Uncle Jack's Executors, Eunice Lathrop: Spinster, etc., and of numerous juvenile tales. *Pub. A. T. S. Ho. Lo. P. B. Put.*

Nordhoff, Charles. 1830 *P.* ——. Littérateur. Author Cape Cod and All Along Shore, California, Communistic Societies of the U. S., Politics for Young Americans, God and the Future Life, etc. An able and versatile writer. *Pub. Apl. Do. Har.*

Norton, Andrews. 1786 *Ms.*–1853. Unitarian theologian. Historical Evidences of the Genuineness of the Gospels is his chief work. The possessor of a clear, scholarly style. *Pub. A. U. A.*

Norton, Charles Eliot. 1827 *Ms.* ——. Son to A. N. Author of Historical Studies of Church Building in the Middle Ages, Notes of Travel and Study in Italy, etc., and translator of Dante's Vita Nuova. *Pub. Har. Hou.*

Norton, John. 1606 *E.*–1663. Puritan theologian. The Life of John Cotton is his best known work.

Norton, John. 1651 *Ms.*–1716. Neph. to preceding. Poet. Author of an Elegy on Anne Bradstreet, a poem of some force and merit. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Norton, Sidney A. 1835 *O.* ——. Scientist. Author Elements of Physics and other scientific textbooks. *Pub. Vab.*

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Nott, Eliphalet. 1773 *Ct.*–1866. Presbyterian preacher. Pres. Union Coll. Author Counsels to Young Men and Lect. on Temperance.

Nott, Josiah Clark. 1804 *S. C.* ——. Ethnologist. Author The Physical Hist. of the Jewish Race, and co-author with Gliddon of the once famous Types of Mankind. *Pub. Lip.*

Noyes, George Rapall. 1798 *Ms.*–1868. Unitarian biblical scholar of note. Author annotated translations of the Psalms, Job, Ecclesiastes, Canticles, and the Prophets. *See N. A. Rev. Oct. 1832. Pub. A. U. A.*

Noyes, James O. 1829 *N. Y.* ——. Physician and journalist. Author Roumania, The Gypsies: their Hist., Origin, and Manner of Life.

Nuttal [nŭt'al], **Thomas.** 1786 *E.*–1859. Botanist. Author Manual of the Ornithology of the U. S. and Canada, etc.

Oakes, Urian. 1631 *E.*–1680. Puritan theologian. Chiefly remembered for a pathetic elegiac poem on his friend Thos. Shepard. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

O'Brien, Fitz James. c. 1828 *I.*–1862. Littérateur. *See Tales, Poems, and Sketches, with Memoir by Wm. Winter. Pub. Os.*

Odenheimer, Wm. Henry. 1817 *Pa.*–1879. Bp. N. J. Religious writer. Author Origin of the Prayer-Book, Essay on Canon Law, etc. A high authority on canon law and hymnology. *See Sermons, with Memoir. Pub. Dut. Ran.*

Oliver, Peter. 1821 *N. H.*–1855. Historian. Author Hist. of the Puritan Commonwealth. *Pub. Lit.*

Olmstead [ŭm'sted or ŏm'sted], **Denison.** 1791 *Ct.*–

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1859. Scientist. Author Letters on Astronomy, Compendium Natural Philosophy, etc. *Pub. Clk. Col. Har.*

Olmstead, Frederick Law. 1822 *Ct.* ——. Author Walks and Talks of an Am. Farmer, Journey in the Seaboard Slave States, etc.

Onderdonk, Henry Ustick. 1789 *N. Y.*–1858. Bp. Pa. Religious writer. Author Episcopacy Tested by Scripture, a much-criticised work, Family Devotions, etc.

Optic, Oliver. See Adams, W. T.

O'Reilly, John Boyle. 1844 *I.* ——. Poet. Author Songs Legends and Ballads, Moondyne, The Statues in the Block and Other Poems, etc. *Pub. Rob.*

O'Reilly, Miles. See Halpine, C. G.

Orton, James. 1830 *N. Y.*–1877. Naturalist. Author Comparative Zoölogy, The Andes and the Amazon, etc. *Pub. Bai. Har.*

Osborn, John. 1713 *Ms.*–1753. Song writer. His Whaling Song was long popular among sailors.

Osborn, Laughton. 1806 *N. Y.* ——. Novelist. Author Confessions of a Poet, Sixty Years of the Life of Jeremy Levis, etc. A writer of some power, whose works have been criticised as of questionable morality.

Osgood, Mrs. Frances Sargent [Locke]. 1812 *Ms.*–1850. Poet. Her verse is graceful and pleasing, and was once popular, but lacks enduring qualities.

Osgood, Kate Putnam. 1841 *Me.* ——. Poet and writer of sketches. Driving Home the Cows is her most popular poem.

Osgood, Samuel. 1812 *Ms.*–1880. Unitarian (later Episcopal) religious writer. Author Studies in

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Christian Biography, God With Men, Mile-Stones in our Life-Journey, etc. *Pub. Dut. Har.*

Osmun, Thomas Embley, "Alfred Ayres." 18— *O.* ——. Orthoepist. Author The Verbalist, The Orthoepist, and an edition of Cobbett's Grammar. *See Lit. World, June 17, 1882. Pub. Apl.*

Ossoli [ŏs'o-lee], **Sarah Margaret** [**Fuller**], **Marchioness d'Ossoli.** 1810 *Ms.*–1850. Essayist and critic. A writer of rare gifts and wide learning, whose personality was greater than her writings. Author Woman in the Nineteenth Century, Art Literature and the Drama, etc. *See Memoir, by Emerson, W. H. Channing, and J. F. Clarke, Margaret Fuller Ossoli by Higginson in Am. Men of Letters, Mrs. J. W. Howe's Margaret Fuller in Famous Women, and Galaxy Mag. May, 1878.*

Otis, Harrison Gray. 1765 *Ms.*–1845. Son to J. O. Orator of eminence. Author Orations and Addresses.

Otis, James. 1725 *Ms.*–1783. Political writer. Author Rights of the British Colonies Asserted and Approved, Vindication of the British Colonies, etc. A writer of great vigor and force. *See Life, by G. Tudor.*

Owen, John J. 1803 *N. Y.*–1869. Author of several popular Greek text-books and biblical commentaries. *Pub. Apl. Scr.*

Owen, Robert Dale. 1801 *S.*–1877. Author Footfalls on the Boundary of Another World, Wrongs of Slavery, Beyond the Breakers, a novel, etc. A noted advocate of Spiritualism. *Pub. Car. Clx. Lip.*

Packard, Alpheus Spring, Jr. 1839 *Me.* ——. Naturalist. Editor The Am. Naturalist. Author Zoöl-

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ogy, Outlines of Comparative Embryology, Guide to the Study of Insects, Half-Hours with Insects, etc. *Pub. Cass. Ho.*

Paige, Lucius Robinson. 1802 *Ms.* ——. Universalist biblical commentator. Author Commentary on the New Testament, and a Hist. of Cambridge 1630–1877, with Genealogical Register. *Pub. Hou.*

Paine, Martyn. 1794 *Vt.*–1877. Physician. Author Medical and Physiological Commentaries, Institutes of Medicine, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Paine, Robert Treat, Jr. 1773 *Ms.*–1811. Poet. His verse in general has little merit, but his political song Adams and Liberty has preserved his memory.

Paine, Thomas. 1737 *E.*–1809. Political and deistical writer. His pamphlet Common Sense (1776) was of great influence in spreading republican ideas. The Rights of Man was equally popular. The Age of Reason is a deistical argument, of little strength or scholarship. *See Lives by Chatham, Carlile, G. Chalmers, G. Vale, and W. T. Sherwin. Also Atlantic Monthly, July, Nov., and Dec. 1859, Nineteenth Cent. March, 1879, McMaster's Hist. People of the U. S., and Watson's Men and Times of the Revolution.*

Palfrey [pawl'frĭ], **Francis Winthrop.** 1831 *Ms.* ——. Son to J. G. P. Author Antietam and Fredericksburg in Scribner's Campaigns of the Civil War, Memoir Wm. Francis Bartlett, etc. *Pub. Hou. Scr.*

Palfrey, John Gorham. 1796 *Ms.*–1881. Historian. His chief production is the Hist. of New England. The work extends to the year 1765, and is an enduring specimen of accurate scholarship. *Pub. Lit. Os.*

Palfrey, Sarah Hammond, "E. Foxton." 18— *Ms.*–

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——. Dau. to J. G. P. Novelist and poet. Author of the novels Katharine Morne and Herman, and several volumes of poems. *Pub. Le. Lip.*

Palmer, Mrs. Henrietta [Lee]. 1834 *Md.* ——. Wife to J. W. P. Author of The Stratford Gallery, Home Life in the Bible, etc. *Pub. Os.*

Palmer, John Wm. 1825 *Md.* ——. Littérateur. Author The Queen's Heart, a comedy, and several translations, etc.

Palmer, Ray. 1808 *R. I.* ——. Religious poet. His hymn "My Faith looks up to Thee" is that by which he is best known. *Pub. Bar. Ca. Ran.*

Palmer, Wm. Pitt. 1805 *Ms.* ——. Poet. Author Light, Echoes of Half a Century, etc. *Pub. Put.*

Pansy. See Alden, Mrs.

Park, Edwards Amasa. 1808 *R. I.* ——. Congregationalist theologian. Of his numerous works, the Discourses and Treatises on the Atonement are the chief. *Pub. Dra.*

Parker, Joel. 1795 *N. H.*–1875. Jurist. Author legal works on The War Power of Congress, The Right of Secession, etc.

Parker, Joel. 1799 *Vt.*–1873. Presbyterian religious writer. Author of several popular religious works. *Pub. Har.*

Parker, Theodore. 1810 *Ms.*–1860. Unitarian radical theologian. His Sermons and other works, edited by Frances Power Cobbe, fill twelve vols. *See Life by John Weiss, Atlantic Monthly, Oct. 1860, N. A. Rev. April, 1864, and The Story of Theodore Parker by Miss Cobbe. Pub. Put.*

Parkman, Francis. 1823 *Ms.* ——. Historian. Author of The Oregon Trail, Conspiracy of Pontiac, Pioneers of France in the New World, The Jesuits in North America, The Old Régime in Canada,

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Count Frontenac and New France, etc. His works all exhibit a thorough scholarship, the finest of literary art, and are of absorbing interest. He is also known as a high authority on the culture of roses. *See Atlantic Monthly, Nov. 1874. Pub. Lit.*

Parsons, Theophilus. 1750 *Ms.*–1813. Jurist. Chief Justice U. S. Author Commentaries on the Law of the U. S. *See Memoir, by his son.*

Parsons, Theophilus. 1797 *Ms.*–1882. Jurist and Swedenborgian theologian. Author of numerous legal works of value, The Ministry of Sorrow, Deus Homo, The Infinite and the Finite, etc. *Pub. Lip. Lit. Rob.*

Parsons, Thomas Wm. 1819 *Ms.* ——. Poet and physician. Author of a much-admired translation of Dante's Inferno. Of his poems, the Lines on the Death of Webster and On a Bust of Dante are the best. The latter, in fact, is one of the finest of modern poems.

Partington, Mrs. See Shillaber.

Parton, James. 1822 *E.* ——. Biographer. A prolific writer. Author of attractive biographies of Greeley, Aaron Burr, Andrew Jackson, Benj. Franklin, Jefferson, and Voltaire, Famous Americans, etc. His Life of Voltaire is his most important work. *Pub. Har. Hou.*

Parton, Mrs. Sarah Payson [Willis] [Eldridge], "Fanny Fern." 1811 *Me.*–1872. Wife to J. P. Sister to N. P. Willis. Essayist and novelist. Author Ruth Hall, Fern Leaves, Folly as it Flies, etc. Style pithy and vivacious.

Paul, John. See Webb, C. H.

Paulding, James Kirke. 1779 *Md.*–1860. Novelist and littérateur. Author John Bull and Brother

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Jonathan, John Bull in America, The Dutchman's Fireside, Lay of the Scotch Fiddle, Westward Ho, etc. Style humorous and attractive. *See Life, by his son. Pub. Har. Scr.*

Payne, John Howard. 1792 *N. Y.*–1852. Dramatist. Author Brutus, Virginius, Charles II., etc. In Clari, the Maid of Milan, occurs the famous song, Home sweet home, his chief claim to remembrance. *See Lit. World, June 16, 1883, and Am. Magazine of Hist. May, 1881.*

Peabody, Andrew Preston. 1811 *Ms.* ——. Unitarian theologian. Author Sermons of Consolation, Lect. on Christian Doctrine, Christianity the Fruit of Nature, Moral Philosophy, Faults and Graces of Conversation, etc. The general excellence of his style is very marked. *Pub. A. U. A. Bar. Hou. Le. Rob. Sh.*

Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer. 1804 *Ms.* ——. Educational writer. Author Chronological Hist. U. S., Record of a School, Kindergarten Guide, etc. *Pub. Rob. Ste.*

Peabody, Ephraim. 1807 *N. H.*–1856. Unitarian religious writer and poet. Author Christian Days and Thoughts, etc.

Peabody, Oliver Wm. Bourne. 1799 *N. H.*–1848. Reviewer and Shakespearean editor.

Peabody, Wm. Bourne Oliver. 1799 *N. H.*–1847. Twin bro. to preceding. Poet and reviewer. Monadnock, Hymn of Nature, and Winter Night are some of his best poems.

Peale, Charles Wilson. 1741 *Md.*–1827. Artist and miscellaneous writer. *See Tuckerman's Book of the Artists.*

Peale, Rembrandt. 1778 *Pa.*–1860. Son to C. W. P. Artist. Author Notes on Italy, Portfolio of an

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Artist, Graphics, etc. *See Tuckerman's Book of the Artists. Pub. For.*

Peck, George. 1797 *N. Y.*–1876. Methodist theologian. Author Christian Perfection, Early Methodism, etc. *See Life and Times of, by himself. Pub. Phi.*

Peck, Wm. Henry. 1830 *Ga.* ——. A prolific writer of inartistic, sensational novels. *See Davidson's Living Writers of the South.*

Peirce [pêrss], **Benjamin.** 1809 *Ms.*–1880. Mathematician of note. Author Ideality in the Physical Sciences, Hist. Harvard Univ., etc. A thinker of great analytical powers. *Pub. Le. Lit. Sev.*

Peirce, James Mill. 1834 *Ms.* ——. Son to B. P. Mathematical writer. *Pub. Gi.*

Penhallow, Samuel. 1665 *E.*–1726. Colonial historian. Author Hist. of the Wars of New England with the Eastern Indians. Style vivid and forcible. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Percival, James Gates. 1795 *Ct.*–1856. Poet and geologist. Author Prometheus, etc. Seneca Lake and the Coral Grove are his most familiar poems. His verse was once admired, but it lacks the finish which he seems to have had the genius but not the disposition to bestow upon it. *See Life and Letters, by Julius H. Ward.*

Percy, Florence. See Allen, Mrs.

Perkins, Charles C. 1823 *Ms.* ——. Writer on art. Author Raphael and Michael Angelo, Tuscan Sculptors, Italian Sculptors, Historical Handbook of Italian Sculpture, etc. *Pub. Hou. Scr.*

Perkins, George Roberts. 1812 *N. Y.*–1876. Astronomical and mathematical writer. *Pub. Apl.*

Perkins, James H. 1810 *Ms.*–1849. Critical and historical writer. Author Annals of the West, etc.

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Perry, Arthur Lapham. 1830 *N. H.* ——. Political economist. Author Elements of Political Economy, etc. *Pub. Scr.*

Perry, Mary Alice. 1855–1883. Novelist. Author Esther Pennefather, More Ways Than One, etc. *Pub. Har. Lo.*

Perry, Nora. 18— *R. I.* ——. Poet. Author After the Ball and Other Poems, Her Lover's Friend and Other Poems, The Tragedy of the Unexpected and Other Stories, etc. Her verse is graceful and musical. The Romance of a Rose is one of her finer poems. *Pub. Hou. Lo. Os.*

Perry, Thomas Sergeant. 1845 ——. Littérateur. Author English Literature in the Eighteenth Cent., Life of Lieber, etc. *See The American, April 28, 1883. Pub. Har.*

Perry, Wm. Stevens. 1832 *R. I.* ——. Bp. Iowa. Historiographer. Author The Centennial Hist. of the American Episcopal Church, etc. The leading authority upon the history of the American Church. *Pub. Os. Wh.*

Peters, Mrs. Phillis [Wheatley]. 1754 *Sl.*–1784. Poet. Of African race. Her Poems on Various Occasions, Religious and Moral, appeared in London in 1772, and won a fleeting popularity. *See Griswold's Female Poets of America.*

Peters, Samuel. 1735 *Ct.*–1826. Author of a General Hist. of Connecticut, a curious work, full of satirical misrepresentations. *Pub. Apl.*

Peterson, Charles J. 1818 *Pa.* ——. Novelist. Editor Peterson's Magazine. Author Kate Aylsford, Cruising in the Last War, Military Heroes of the U. S., etc.

Peterson, Henry. 1818 *Pa.* ——. Poet. Editor Saturday Evening Post. Author The Modern Job

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and Other Poems. The Modern Job is a work of much thought and originality. *Pub. Clx. Lip.*

Peyton, John Lewis. 1825 *Va.* ——. Historical writer. Author Adventures of my Grandfather, Hist. of Augusta Co., Va., The American Crisis, etc. Style graphic and vigorous. *See Men of the Times, 10th ed. Pub. Sa. Wn. Yt.*

Phelps, Mrs. Almira [Hart] [Lincoln]. 1793 *Ct.* ——. Educational writer of note. Author Familiar Lect. on Botany, Hours with my Pupils, etc. *See Mrs. Hale's Woman's Record. Pub. Bar. Clx. Lip.*

Phelps, Austin. 1820 *Ms.* ——. Congregationalist theologian. Author The Still Hour, The New Birth, The Theory of Preaching, English Style in Public Discourse, etc. Style logical, compact, and positive. *See London Lit. World, March 31, 1882. Pub. Dra. Lo. Ran. Scr.*

Phelps, Mrs. Elizabeth [Stuart]. 1815 *Ms.*–1852. Wife to A. P. Author Sunnyside, A Peep at No. 5, etc., works which were once widely popular. *Pub. Sh.*

Phelps, Elizabeth Stuart. 1844 *Ms.* ——. Dau. to two preceding. Novelist and poet. Author Gates Ajar, Hedged In, The Silent Partner, Sealed Orders, Men Women and Ghosts, Friends: a Duet, Dr. Zay, Beyond the Gates, Poetic Studies, etc. Style intense, emphatic, and always strikingly original. *Pub. Hou.*

Phillips, Wendell. 1811 *Ms.*–1884. Orator of eminence. *Pub. Le.*

Phœnix, John. See Derby, George.

Piatt [pē-ăt′], **John James.** 1835 *O.* ——. Poet. Author Landmarks, Western Windows, Poems of House and Home, etc. His verse is always graceful and tender, his finest poem being The Morning

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Street. He has been styled "The poetic voice of Ohio." *See Atlantic Monthly, May, 1866. Pub. Clke. Hou.*

Piatt, Mrs. Sarah Morgan [Bryan]. 1836 *Ky.* ——. Wife to J. J. P. Poet. Author of A Woman's Poems, A Voyage to the Fortunate Isles, That New World, Dramatic Persons and Moods, etc. Her poetry is strongly dramatic in tone and exquisitely tender and pathetic in sentiment. Love Stories, The Black Princess, The Favorite Child, and Sometime, are some of her most striking poems. *See Wide Awake Mag. Nov. 1876, and Atlantic Monthly, Jan. 1877. Pub. Hou. Lo.*

Pickering, Charles. 1805 *Pa.*–1878. Naturalist. Author Races of Men and their Geographical Distribution, Geographical Distribution of Animals and Men, and Chronological History of Plants.

Pickering, Edward C. 1846 *Ms.* ——. Son to C. P. Scientist. Author Elements of Physical Manipulation. *Pub. Hou.*

Pickering, John. 1777 *Ms.*–1846. Linguist. His most important work, a Greek and English Lexicon, still continues popular. *Pub. Lip.*

Pierpont, John. 1785 *Ct.*–1866. Poet and educational writer. Author Airs of Palestine, etc. Passing Away is one of his best known poems. *See Atlantic Monthly, Dec. 1866. Pub. Lip.*

Pike, Albert. 1809 *Ms.* ——. Poet. Author Hymns to the Gods, etc. *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

Pinckney, Henry Laurens. 1794 *S. C.*–1863. Political writer.

Pinkney, Edward Coate. 1802 *E.*–1828. Poet. Some of his lyrics possess much beauty. *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

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Pise [pize], **Charles Constantine.** 1802 *Md.*–1866. R. C. ecclesiologist. Author Hist. of the Church to the Reformation, The Acts of the Apostles in Blank Verse, etc.

Plumer, Wm. Swan. 1802 *Pa.*–1880. Presbyterian theologian. Author Pastoral Theology, Jehovah-jireh, Studies in the Book of Psalms, etc. *Pub. Clx. Har. Lip. P. B. Ran.*

7 **Poe, Edgar Allan.** 1811 *Ms.*–1849. Poet and romancer. Author of The Bells, The Raven, Annabel Lee, etc., and numerous powerful sketches: The Gold Bug, The Fall of the House of Usher, etc. His prose style is ingenious, original, and morbid. His verse possesses wonderful melody, and shows great mastery of metrical technicalities. As to this last, however, some few critics, including Henry James, Jr., and Edgar Fawcett, have dissented. *See Memoirs by Stoddard, Didier, and Ingram, Fortnightly Rev. July, 1880, Lit. World, Dec. 16, 1882, Poe and his Critics by Mrs. Whitman, Essay on Poe's Poetry by Andrew Lang, Critical Essay on by Stedman, and Poe by G. E. Woodberry in Am. Men of Letters. Pub. Arm. Os. Por. Wid.*

Pollard, Edward A. 1838 *Va.*–1872. His most important work is The Lost Cause, a history of the Civil War from a Southern standpoint. *Pub. Lip.*

Pollard, Josephine. 18— *N. Y.* ——. Poet and miscellaneous writer. Author of The Decorative Sisters, The Boston Tea-Party, etc. *Pub. Ran.*

Pond, Enoch. 1791 *Ms.*–1882. Congregationalist theologian. Author Text-Book of Eccl. Hist., Pastoral Theology, etc. *See Autobiography. Pub. C. P. S. Dra.*

Poole, Wm. Frederick. 1821 *Ms.* ——. Author of

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an invaluable Index to Subjects in Reviews and Periodicals, Anti-Slavery Opinions before 1800, etc. *Pub. Clke.*

Poore, Benjamin Perley. 1820 *Ms.* ——. Journalist. Author Rise and Fall of Louis Philippe, Political Register 1776–1878, etc. *Pub. Hou.*

Porter, Ebenezer. 1772 *Ct.*–1834. Educational and religious writer. His Rhetorical Reader reached its 300th edition.

Porter, Noah. 1811 *Ct.* ——. Psychologist. Author The Human Intellect, Books and Reading, etc. *See Allibone's Dict. Pub. Do. Scr.*

Potter, Alonzo. 1800 *N. Y.*–1865. Bp. Pa. Educational and religious writer. Author Religious Philosophy, Political Economy, etc. Co-author with G. B. Emerson of The School and the Schoolmaster. Style earnest and popular. *See Memoirs of. Pub. Har. Lip.*

Potter, Henry Codman. 1835 *N. Y.* ——. Son to A. P. Asst. Bp. N. Y. Broad Church religious writer. Author Sermons of the City, The Gates of the East, etc. *Pub. Dut.*

Powell, Thomas. 1809 *E.* ——. Dramatist. Author True at Last, The Shepherd's Well, etc. Tales from Boccaccio, Florentine Tales, etc.

Powers, Horatio Nelson. 1826 *N. Y.* ——. Poet and critic. Author Early and Late, Through the Year, a vol. of religious essays, etc. Deukalion and Ariss are among his finer poems. *See Lit. World, Dec. 1, 1883. Pub. Jan. Rob.*

Pratt, Mrs. Ella [Farman]. 18— *N. Y.* ——. Editor of The Wide Awake. Author Good-for-Nothing Polly, A Girl's Money, and other excellent and helpful juvenile tales. *Pub. Lo.*

Pray, Isaac. 1813 *Ms.* ——. Dramatist and poet.

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Co-author with Boucicault of The Corsican Brothers.

Prentice, George Denison. 1802 *Ct.*–1870. Journalist and poet. Editor The Louisville Journal 1831–1870. His prose style is witty and satirical. Some of his poems are excellent, among the best being The Flight of Years. *See Poems with Memoir by J. J. Piatt, also Lippincott's Mag. Nov. 1869, and Harper's Mag. Jan. 1875. Pub. Clke.*

Prentiss, Mrs. Elizabeth [Payson]. 1818 *Me.*–1878. Religious fictionist. Author Pemaquid, The Home at Graylock, etc. Stepping Heavenward, her most noted book, has been widely popular. *See Life, 1882. Pub. Ran.*

Prescott, Wm. Hickling. 1796 *Ms.*–1850. Historian. Author Hist. Reign of Ferdinand and Isabella, The Conquest of Mexico, The Conquests of Peru, Robertson's Charles V., Hist. Philip II., and Biographical and Critical Miscellanies. Style clear, picturesque, and tolerant. *See Life by Geo. Ticknor, and Allibone's Dict. See Kirk's edition, 15 vols. Pub. Lip.*

Preston, Harriet Waters. 18— *Ms.* ——. Poet and littérateur. Author Aspendale, Love in the Nineteenth Century, Troubadours and Trouvères, and numerous translations from the Latin, French, and Provençal. A high authority upon Provençal literature. *Pub. Rob.*

Preston, Mrs. Margaret [Junkin]. 1838 *Va.* ——. Poet. Author Old Song and New, Beechenbrook, Cartoons, etc. A writer of much grace and power of expression. *Pub. Lip.*

Preston, Thomas Scott. 1824 *Ct.* ——. Roman Catholic theologian. Author Protestantism and

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the Bible, Reason and Revelation, Christ and the Church, etc. *Pub. Cath. Cod.*

Prime, Benjamin Young. 1733 *L. I.*–1791. Poet and physician. Author The Patriot Muse, etc.

Prime, Edward Dorr Griffin. 1814 *N. Y.* ——. Son to N. S. P. Traveler. Author Around the World, Letters of Eusebius, etc. *Pub. Ca. Har.*

Prime, Nathaniel Scudder. 1785 *L. I.*–1856. Son to B. Y. P. Author Hist. Long Island, etc.

Prime, Samuel Irenæus. 1812 *N. Y.* ——. Son to N. S. P. Presbyterian religious writer. Editor N. Y. Observer. Author Five Years of Prayer, Irenæus Letters, etc. *Pub. Apl. Ca. Har. Ran. Scr.*

Prime, Wm. Cowper. 1825 *N. Y.* ——. Son to N. S. P. Littérateur. Author Boat Life in Egypt, Tent Life in the Holy Land, Pottery and Porcelain, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Prince, Thomas. 1687 *Ms.*–1758. Annalist. Author Chronological Hist. of New England. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Proctor, Edna Dean. 18— *N. H.* ——. Author Poems, A Russian Journey, etc. Style graceful and piquant. *Pub. Hou.*

Pumpelly, Raphael. 1837 *N. Y.* ——. Geologist. Author Geological Researches in China, Across America and Asia, Notes of a Five Years' Journey Around the World, etc. *Pub. Ho.*

Punchard, George. 1806 *Ms.*–1881. Ecclesiologist. Author Hist. Congregationalism from A. D. 250. *Pub. C. P. S. Dra.*

Putnam, Mrs. Mary [Lowell]. 1810 ——. Sister to J. R. Lowell. Author Records of an Obscure Man, Tragedy of Errors, Tragedy of Success, etc.

Pynchon, Thomas Ruggles. 1823 *Ct.* ——. Scientist. Author Heat Light and Electricity.

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Quackenbos, George Payne. 1826 *N. Y.* ——. Educational writer. Author of numerous popular text-books on rhetoric, grammar, and history. *Pub. Apl.*

Quincy, Edmund. 1808 *Ms.*–1877. Son to Pres. J. Quincy. Essayist. Author of Wensley, a novel, etc., and an admirable biography of his father. *See Edmund Quincy, by S. H. Gay, in Am. Men of Letters.*

Quincy, Josiah, Jr. 1744 *Ms.*–1775. Orator and political essayist. Author of Observations on the Boston Port Bill. *See Life, by his son.*

Quincy, Josiah. 1772 *Ms.*–1864. Son to preceding. Political and historical writer. Pres. Harvard Univ. Author Hist. Harvard Univ., Speeches and Orations in Congress, Hist. of Boston, etc. *See Life by E. Quincy, and Duyckinck's Cyc. Am. Lit. vol. 1. Pub. Lit.*

Quincy, Josiah. 1802 *Ms.*–1882. Son to preceding. Author Figures of the Past. *Pub. Rob.*

Quincy, Josiah Phillips. 1830 *Ms.* ——. Poet and littérateur. Author The Protection of Majorities and Other Papers, etc. *Pub. Rob.*

Ramsay, David. 1749 *Pa.*–1815. Historian. Author Hist. Am. Revolution, Hist. U. S., Life of Washington, etc. A writer of great industry and careful research. *See Tuckerman's Sketch of Am. Lit.*

Randall, James Ryder. 1839 *Md.* ——. Lyric poet. Author of the famous song Maryland, my Maryland.

Randall, Samuel S. 1809 *N. Y.* ——. Educational writer. Author Popular Education, Walks with the Poets and Philosophers, Conduct and Character, etc. *Pub. Har.*

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Randolph, Anson Davies Fitz. 1820 *N. J.* ——. Poet and publisher. Author Hopefully Waiting, etc. *Pub. Scr.*

Raphall, Morris Jacob. 1798 *Sn.*–1868. Jewish theologian of note. Author Post-Biblical Hist. of the Jews, Literature of the Jews in Spain, Social Condition of the Jews, etc. *Pub. Apl.*

Ray, Isaac. 1807 *Ms.*–1881. Physician. Author Medical Jurisprudence of Insanity, etc. *Pub. Lit.*

Ray, Joseph. 1807 *Va.*–1855. Mathematical writer. *Pub. Va.*

Raymond, Henry Jarvis. 1820 *N. Y.*–1869. Journalist. Founder of the N. Y. Times. Author Life of Lincoln, etc. *See Maverick's Raymond and the N. Y. Press.*

Read, Thomas Buchanan. 1822 *Pa.*–1872. Poet and artist. Author The New Pastoral, The House by the Sea, The Wagoner of the Alleghanies, etc. Sheridan's Ride and Drifting are his most famous poems. The Closing Scene, though less known, is one of the finest American poems. He was a poet of delicate fancy, whose fame is not equal to his deserts. *See Lit. World, Oct. 21, 1882. See complete edition 1882. Pub. Lip.*

Realf, Richard. 1834 *E.*–1878. Poet. Indirection and Nil Nisi Bonum are among his most striking poems. *See Lippincott's Mag. Feb. 1879.*

Redden, Laura C. See Searing, Mrs.

Reed, Henry. 1808 *Pa.*–1854. Critic and lecturer. Author Lect. on English Hist., Lect. on English Literature, Lect. on the British Poets, etc. Style scholarly and discriminating. *See Memoir, by Wm. B. Reed. Pub. Clx.*

Reed, Wm. Bradford. 1806 *Pa.*–1876. Bro. to H. R. Critic and biographer.

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Reese, David Meredith. 1800 *Pa.*–1861. Educational and miscellaneous writer. *Pub. Bar.*

Reid, Christian. See Fisher, Frances.

Reid, Whitelaw. 1839 *O.* ——. Journalist. Editor N. Y. Tribune. Author Newspaper Tendencies, etc. *See Hart's Am. Lit. Pub. Ho.*

Renwick, James. 1792 *N. Y.*–1863. Scientific writer of note. *Pub. Har.*

Requier, Augustus Julian. 1825 *S. C.* ——. Author of the dramas Marco Bozzaris and The Spanish Exile, and of romances and poems.

Richardson, Mrs. Abby [Sage]. 18— ——. Wife to A. D. R. Littérateur. Author Familiar Talks on English Literature, Stories from Old English Poetry, Hist. of Our Country, Abelard and Héloise, etc. *Pub. Hou. Jan. Os.*

Richardson, Albert D. 1833 *Ms.*–1869. Journalist. Author Beyond the Mississippi, etc. Style graphic and fluent. *See Memoir.*

Richardson, Charles Francis. 1851 *Me.* ——. Littérateur. Author Primer of Am. Literature, etc., and co-editor with H. A. Clark of The College Book. *See Lit. World, Oct. 1878. Pub. Hou.*

Riddle, Albert Gallatin. 1816 *Ms.* ——. Novelist. Author The House of Ross, Bart Ridgely, Alice Brand, etc. Style realistic and original. *See Lit. World, April 23, 1881. Pub. Apl. Hal.*

Rideing, Wm. H. 1853 *E.* ——. Littérateur.

Riley, James Whitcomb. 1854 *Ind.* ——. Poet. Author The Old Swimmin' Hole and 'Leven More Poems.

Ripley, George. 1802 *Ms.*–1880. Chief editor of the Am. Cyc., and literary editor of the N. Y. Tribune. A critic of wide culture and extended influence. *See Modern Rev. July, 1883, and Frothingham's Ripley in Am. Men of Letters.*

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Ripley, Henry Jones. 1798 *Ms.*–1875. Baptist theologian. Author Notes on the Gospels, etc. *Pub. Sh.*

Ritchie, Mrs. Anna Cora [Ogden] [Mowatt]. 1822 *F.*–1870. Actress and littérateur. Author the dramas Fashion and Armand, the novels The Fortune Hunter, The Mute Singer, etc., and the noted Autobiography of an Actress, which see.

Rittenhouse, David. 1732 *Pa.*–1796. Scientist of note. *See Life by Renwick, and Harper's Mag. May, 1882.*

Ritter, Frederick Louis. 1834 *F.* ——. Writer on music. Author Music in England, Music in America, Hist. of Music in the Form of Lectures, and Student's Hist. of Music. *Pub. Scr.*

Rivers, Wm. James. 1822 *S. C.* ——. Historian. Author Hist. of South Carolina to the Close of the Proprietary Government.

Rives [reevz], **Wm. Cabell.** 1793 *Va.*–1868. Biographer. Author Lives of John Hampden, James Madison, etc.

Robbins, Chandler. 1810 *Ms.*–1882. Unitarian religious writer. Author Liturgy for the Use of a Christian Church, etc. *Pub. A. U. A.*

Robbins, Royall. 1787 *Ct.*–1861. Historical writer. Author Outlines of Ancient Hist., The World Displayed, etc. *Pub. Bro.*

Robinson, Edward. 1794 *Ct.*–1863. Biblical scholar. Author Biblical Researches in the Holy Land, Harmony of the Four Gospels, etc. *See London Quarterly Rev. Dec. 1841, N. A. Rev. April, 1851, and Life by R. D. Hitchcock. Pub. Har. Hou.*

Robinson, Horatio N. 1806 *N. Y.*–1867. Mathematical writer. *Pub. Iv.*

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Robinson, John Hovey. 1825 *Me.* ——. Physician and sensational novelist.

Robinson, Mrs. Martha Harrison. 18– *Va.* ——. Author of several excellent translations from the French and the novel Helen Erskine. *Pub. Lip.*

Robinson, Solon. 1803 *Ct.*–1880. Agricultural writer of note, but once best known by his sensational novel Hot Corn.

Robinson, Stuart. 1816 *I.* ——. Presbyterian theologian. Author Discourses of Redemption, etc. *Pub. Apl.*

Robinson, Mrs. Thérèse Albertine [Von Jakob], "Talvi." 1797 *G.*–1870. Wife to E. R. A writer of great learning and ability. Her principal English work is a Historical View of the Language and Literature of the Slavic Nations. She wrote much in German under the pseudonym Talvi. *Pub. Apl.*

Robinson, Wm. S., "Warrington." 1810 *Ms.*–1876. Journalist. Style vigorous and independent. *See Warrington's Pen Portraits with Memoir by Mrs. Robinson. Pub. Le.*

Rockwell, James Otis. 1807 *Ct.*–1831. Poet. Lost at Sea is one of his best poems. *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

Roe, Azel Stevens. 1798 *N. Y.* ——. Novelist. True to the Last, A Long Look Ahead, and Time and Tide are some of his most popular novels. *Pub. Car.*

Roe, Edward Payson. 1838 *N. Y.* ——. Novelist. Author Barriers Burned Away, Opening a Chestnut Burr, A Face Illumined, His Sombre Rivals, and other religious, semi-sensational, and popular tales. Style pretentious and labored. *Pub. Do.*

Rogers, Wm. Barton. 1805 *Pa.*–1882. Scientist. Author Elements of Mechanical Philosophy, etc.

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Rolfe, Wm. James. 1827 *Ms.* ——. Shakespearean scholar. Editor of an annotated edition of Shakespeare in 40 vols., and of Craik's English of Shakespeare; co-author with J. H. Hanson of several classical text-books, and with J. A. Gillet of The Cambridge Physics. *See Lit. World, Oct. 1878. Pub. Har. Os. Pot.*

Rollins, Mrs. Alice Marland [Wellington]. 1847 *Ms.* ——. Poet. Author The Ring of Amethyst. Her verse is all of a high character, the sonnets being particularly fine. *Pub. Put.*

Rollins, Mrs. Ellen Chapman [Hobbs], "E. H. Arr." 1831 *N. H.*–1881. Author New England Bygones, and Old-Time Child Life. *See illustrated edition of the former, with Memoir by Gail Hamilton, 1882. Pub. Lip.*

Root, George Frederick. 1820 *Ms.* ——. Composer. Author of several valuable musical text-books.

Round, Wm. Marshall Fitz. 1845 ——. Novelist and juvenile writer. Author Achsah, Child Marian Abroad, Torn and Mended, Hal and Rosecroft. *Pub. Le. Lo. Wd.*

Rowson, Mrs. Susanna [Haswell]. 1761 *E.*–1824. Novelist. Of her numerous works, the famous Charlotte Temple is best remembered.

Royall, Mrs. Anne. 1769 *Va.*–1854. Novelist and journalist. Author The Black Book, The Tennesseans, etc. Style bitter, vindictive, and personal, and of little merit.

Ruffner, Henry. 1790 *Va.*–1861. Presbyterian religious writer. Author Fathers of the Desert: a Hist. of Monachism, etc.

Rumford, Count. See Thompson, Benj.

Rupp, J. Daniel. 1803 *Pa.*–18—. Local historian.

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Author histories of many Pennsylvania counties, and An Original Hist. of Religious Denominations in the United States.

Ruschenberger [roo'shĕn-ber-ḡer], **Wm. S. W.** 1807 *N. Y.* ——. Surgeon and naturalist. Elements of Natural Hist., A Voyage Around the World, and Three Weeks in the Pacific are some of his more important works. *Pub. Clx.*

Rush, Benjamin. 1745 *Pa.*–1813. Physician. Author Treatise on Diseases of the Mind, and other valuable medical works. *See Thacher's Medical Biography.*

Rush, James. 1786 *Pa.*–1869. Son to B. R. Physician. Best known by his standard and exhaustive work The Philosophy of the Human Voice. The Founder of the Ridgeway Library at Philadelphia. *Pub. Lip.*

Russell, Wm. 1798 *S.*–1873. Elocutionist. Author Pulpit Elocution, Vocal Culture, etc. *Pub. Den. Hou.*

Ryan, Abram J., "Father Ryan." 18— ——. Poet. Author Poems. Style graceful and fluent. *See edition 1881. Pub. Pi.*

Sabine, Lorenzo. 1803 *N. H.*–1877. Historical writer. Author The American Loyalists, etc.

Sadlier [săd-leer'], **Mrs. Mary Anne [Madden].** 1820 *I.* ——. Novelist and writer of Roman Catholic Sunday-school tales. Author Alice Riordan, Red Hand of Ulster, etc. *Pub. Sa.*

Samson, George Whitefield. 1819 *Ms.* ——. Author Elements of Art Criticism, Physical Media in Spiritualism, The Atonement, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Sanborn, Franklin Benjamin. 1831 *N. H.* ——. Littérateur. Author Thoreau, in Am. Men of Letters, etc.

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Sanderson, John. 1783 *Pa.*–1844. Humorist. Author The American in Paris, and The American in England. Style witty and genial.

Sands, Robert Charles. 1799 *N. Y.*–1832. Poet. Co-author with Eastburn of the once noted poem Yamoyden. *See Life by Verplanck, and Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

Sangster, Mrs. Margaret E. [Munson]. 1838 *N. Y.* ——. Poet and miscellaneous writer. Author Poems of the Household, etc. *Pub. A. T. S. Os.*

Sargent, Epes. 1812 *Ms.*–1880. Poet and littérateur. Author several dramas, and the familiar poem Life on the Ocean Wave. Editor of a popular series of school-books, critical editions of many English poets, and a Cyc. of Poetry. *Pub. Bu. Des. Har. Rob.* Peculiar.

Sargent, John Osborne. 1811 *Ms.* ——. Bro. to E. S. Translator of Grün's Last Knight. *See Harvard Register, June, 1881. Pub. Hou.*

Sargent, Lucius Manlius. 1786 *Ms.*–1867. Temperance writer of note. Author Temperance Tales, Dealings with the Dead, etc.

Sargent, Winthrop. 1825 *Pa.* ——. Historical writer. Author Life of Major André, Hist. Braddock's Expedition, etc. A careful, impartial historian. *Pub. Lip.*

Saunders, Frederick. 1807 *E.* ——. Littérateur. Author Salad for the Solitary, Salad for the Social, New York in a Nut-Shell, etc. *Pub. Car. Ran. Wh.*

Savage, James. 1784 *Ms.*–1873. Genealogist. Author of a Genealogical Dict. of the First Settlers of New England, which has been called the most stupendous work on genealogy ever written.

Savage, Minot Judson. 1841 *Me.* ——. Unitarian theologian. Author Christianity the Science of

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Manhood, Beliefs About Man, Belief in God, Life Questions, Poems, etc. An extremely radical thinker. *Pub. El. Le. Loc.*

Saxe, John Godfrey. 1816 *Vt.* ——. Humorous poet. The Proud Miss McBride, The Money King, and The Rhyme of the Rail are some of his best known poems. Among his graver poems are several sonnets, which are masterpieces of their kind. *Pub. Hou.*

Say, Thomas. 1787 *Pa.*–1834. Naturalist. Author Am. Entomology. *See Le Conte's edition, with Memoir by Ord. Pub. Cass.*

Schaeffer [shā-fẹr], **Charles Wm.** 1813 *Md.* ——. Ecclesiologist. Author Early Hist. of the Lutheran Church in the U. S., etc. *Pub. L. P. S.*

Schaff [shäf], **Philip.** 1819 *Sd.* ——. German Reformed theologian. Author Principles of Protestantism, Hist. of the Christian Church, etc. A prolific writer, whose edition of Lange's Commentary is his greatest work. *See Lit. World, June 20, 1883. Pub. Do. Har. Scr.*

Schem, Alexander Jacob. 1826 *G.*–1881. Statistical and historical writer. *Pub. Le.*

Schliemann, Heinrich. 1822 *P.* ——. Archæologist. Author Troy and its Remains, Mycenæ and Tiryns, Ilios: the City and Country of the Trojans, and Troja. *Pub. Har. Scr.*

Schmucker, Samuel M. 1823 *Va.*–1863. Son to S. S. S. Historian. Author Hist. of the Four Georges, Hist. All Religions, Court and Reign of Catharine II., etc. *Pub. Por. Pott.*

Schmucker, Samuel S. 1799 *Md.*–1873. Lutheran theologian. Author Psychology, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Schoolcraft, Henry Rowe. 1793 *N. Y.*–1864. Ethnologist. The chief of his many valuable works is

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his Historical Information Concerning the Indian Tribes. *Pub. Clx. Lip.*

Schuyler [sky'lẹr], **Eugene.** 1840 *N. Y.* ——. Historical writer. Author Peter the Great as Ruler and Reformer, Turkistan, etc. *Pub. Scr.*

Scott, Wm. Anderson. 1813 *Tn.* ——. Presbyterian theologian. Author The Bible and Politics, Strauss and Renan, The Pacific Expositor, etc. *Pub. P. B.*

Scudder, Horace Elisha. 1838 *Ms.* ——. Littérateur. Author Dream-Children, Stories from my Attic, The Dwellers in Five-Sisters' Court, Stories and Romances, Noah Webster in Am. Men of Letters, the Bodley Books, etc., and editor Am. Poems, Am. Prose, etc. *Pub. Hou.*

Scudder, Samuel Hubbard. 1837 *Ms.* ——. Bro. to H. E. S. Naturalist. Author Butterflies, and numerous scientific monographs. Editor Science. *Pub. Ho.*

Seabury, Samuel. 1801 *Ct.*–1872. High Church theologian. Author Continuity of the Church of England, Mary the Virgin, etc.

Searing, Mrs. Laura C. [Redden], "Howard Glyndon." 1842 *Md.* ——. Poet. Author Sounds from Secret Chambers. *Pub. Hou.*

Sears, Barnas. 1802 *Ms.*–1880. Baptist religious writer. Author Life of Luther, etc.

Sears, Edmund Hamilton. 1810 *Ms.*–1876. Unitarian theologian and poet. Author Regeneration, Foregleams and Foreshadows of Immortality, The Heart of Christ, etc., and the beautiful Christmas hymn "Calm on the listening ear of night." *Pub. Clx. Le. Loc.*

Secoomb, John. 1708 *Ms.*–1792. Humorous rhymer. Author Father Abbey's Will, a once famous piece

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of doggerel. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2, and Hart's Am. Lit.*

Sedgwick, Catharine Maria. 1789 *Ms.*–1867. Novelist. Author Hope Leslie, Redwood, etc. Her juvenile tales, of which Live and Let Live and Poor Rich Man and Rich Poor Man are good examples, were both excellent and popular. *See Life and Letters, 1871. Pub. Har. Put.*

Sedgwick, Mrs. Susan [Ridley]. 1789–1867. Wife to T. S. Writer for the young. Author Walter Thornley, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Sedgwick, Theodore. 1781 *Ms.*–1839. Bro. to C. M. S. Jurist. Author Public and Private Economy, Hints to my Countrymen, etc. *See Democratic Rev. Feb. 1840.*

Seelye, Julius Hawtry. 1824 *Ct.* ——. Congregationalist religious writer. Pres. Amherst Coll. Author Natural Religion, etc. *Pub. Do.*

Seemuller, Mrs. Annie Moncure' [Crane]. 1838 *Md.*–1872. Novelist. Author Emily Chester, Reginald Archer, and Opportunity. Style ingenious, but somewhat morbid.

Seiss [seess], **Joseph Augustus.** 1823 *Md.* ——. Lutheran theologian. The Gospel in the Stars and The Miracle in Stone are among his chief works. Style ingenious and imaginative. *Pub. Lip. Por.*

Sewall, Jonathan Mitchell. 1748 *Ms.*–1808. Poet. His verse is for the most part forgotten, but his song War and Washington is yet remembered, and he was the author of the famous couplet: —

> "No pent-up Utica contracts your powers,
> But the whole boundless continent is yours."

Sewall, Samuel. 1652 *E.*–1730. Jurist and religious writer. Author The Selling of Joseph, etc.

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See Diary of, Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2, and Whittier's Prophecy of Samuel Sewall.

Sewall, Thomas. 1787 *Me.*–1849. Physician. Author of a noted work on The Pathology of Drunkenness.

Seward, Wm. Henry. 1801 *N. Y.*–1872. Statesman. Author Diplomatic Hist. of the Civil War, Orations and Speeches, Life J. Q. Adams, etc. *See Autobiography, N. A. Rev. Oct. 1866, and Bartlett's Modern Agitators. Pub. Apl. Por. Complete works, pub. Hou.*

Sharswood, George. 1810 *Pa.*–1883. Jurist of note. Author Law Lectures, Professional Ethics, etc. *Pub. Jo.*

Shaw, Henry W., "Josh Billings." 1818 *Ms.* ——. Humorist. A writer of much shrewd sense expressed in a pithy, sententious style. *Pub. Car.*

Shaw, Lemuel. 1781 *Ms.*–1861. Jurist of note.

Shea [shā], **George.** 1827 *I.* ——. Author Alexander Hamilton: a Historical Study, and Nature and Form of the Am. Government. *Pub. Hou.*

Shea, John Augustus. 1802 *I.*–1845. Poet. Author Adolph, Parnassian Wild Flowers, etc.

Shea, John Gilmary. 1824 *N. Y.* ——. Historian. Author The Catholic Church in the U. S., Legendary Hist. of Ireland, Hist. Catholic Indian Missions, etc., translator and editor of Charlevoix's New France, Memoirs and Relations concerning the French Colonies in America, etc. A careful, accurate writer, whose books are of substantial worth. *Pub. Cath. Pi. Sa.*

Shedd, Wm. Greenough Thayer. 1820 *Ms.* ——. Presbyterian theologian. Author Hist. of Christian Doctrine, Sermons to the Natural Man, etc. *Pub. Dra. Ran. Scr.*

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Shelton, Frederick Wm. 1814 *L. I.*–1881. Humorous and satirical writer. Author The Trollopiad, The Rector of St. Bardolph's, Peeps from the Belfry, etc.

Shepard, Thomas. 1605 *E.*–1649. Puritan theologian. *See Sermons (3 vols. 1853); also Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 1.*

Sheppard, Furman. 1823 *N. J.* ——. Legal writer. Author Constitutional Text-Book, etc. *Pub. Lo.*

Sherman, Frank Dempster. 1860 *N. Y.* ——. Poet. Author of pleasing *vers de société.*

Sherman, John. 1772 *Ct.*–1828. Unitarian theologian. Author One God in one Person Only, the first noteworthy defense of Unitarianism in America. *See Sprague's Annals Am. Pulpit.*

Sherwood, John D. 1818 *N. Y.* ——. Littérateur. Author Comic Hist. of the U. S. and numerous magazine articles. *Pub. Hou.*

Shields, Charles W. 1825 *Ind.* ——. Presbyterian theologian. Author The Final Philosophy, Religion and Science in their Relations to Philosophy, etc. *Pub. Scr.*

Shillaber, Benjamin P., "Mrs. Partington." 1814 *N. H.* ——. Humorist. Author Life and Sayings of Mrs. Partington, etc. *Pub. Le. Pott.*

Shindler, Mrs. Mary Stanley Bunce [Palmer] [Dana]. 1810 *S. C.* ——. Poet. Best known as the author of The Northern Harp and The Southern Harp.

Sigourney [sĭg′or-nĭ], **Mrs. Lydia Howard [Huntly].** 1791 *Ct.*–1865. Author of some fifty vols. of prose and verse. Of the former, Post Meridian, Letters to My Pupils, and Letters to Young Ladies are the best known examples. Her verse, once so highly praised, has but few readers now. It is graceful

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and pleasing, but lacks force. *See Griswold's Female Poets of America. Pub. Apl. Bro. Ca. Har. Pott.*

Sikes, Mrs. Olive [Logan]. 1841 *N. Y.* ——. Wife to W. W. S. Dramatist and lecturer. Author of several plays and miscellaneous works. An acute and versatile writer.

Sikes, Wm. Wirt. 1836 *N. Y.*–1883. Miscellaneous writer. Author British Goblins: Welsh Folk-Lore, etc., One Poor Girl, etc. *Pub. Lip. Os.*

Silliman, Benjamin. 1779 *Ct.*–1864. Chemist. Author of numerous scientific works of value and several vols. of travel. *See Life by G. P. Fisher, Am. Journal of Science, May, 1865, and Popular Science Monthly, June, 1883.*

Silliman, Benjamin. 1816 *Ct.* ——. Son to preceding. Scientist. Author Principles of Physics, etc. *Pub. Iv.*

Simms, Wm. Gilmore. 1806 *S. C.*–1870. Novelist and poet. Of his thirty romances, The Partisan, The Yemassee, and Beauchampe are the best. He was also author of some twelve volumes of poems and of many miscellaneous works. His productions have a recognized value, though his art was not great. *See edition 1882. See Lit. World, Oct. 21, 1882, and Cable's Simms in Am. Men of Letters. Pub. Arm. Har.*

Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Oakes [Prince]. 1806 *Me.* ——. Wife to Seba S. Poet and miscellaneous writer. The Sinless Child and The Newsboy are among her most popular books.

Smith, Mrs. Frances J. [Burge]. 1826 *R. I.* ——. Author of numerous religious tales. *Pub. Lo. Wh.*

Smith, Henry Boynton. 1815 *Me.*–1877. Presbyterian theologian. Author Faith and Philosophy,

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Apologetics, Chronological Hist. of the Church of Christ, Introduction to Christian Theology, etc. A thinker of high rank, with keen, tolerant, and scholarly views. *See Life and Work of, 1881. Pub. Arm. Scr.*

Smith, Captain John. 1579 *E.*–1631. Author True Relation of Virginia, General Hist. of Virginia, etc. Style forcible and picturesque. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 1, N. A. Rev. Jan. 1867, and Capt. John Smith by C. D. Warner, 1881.*

Smith, John Cotton. 1826 *Ms.*–1882. Episcopal theologian. Author The Church's Law of Development, etc. *Pub. Wh.*

Smith, Richard Penn. 1790 *Pa.*–1854. Dramatist. Fifteen of his plays have been placed on the stage, and were once popular. Caius Marius is one of them.

Smith, Samuel Francis. 1808 *Ms.* ——. Poet. Author of several fine lyrics and hymns, one of which is the familiar "My country 't is of thee." *Pub. Lo.*

Smith, Samuel Stanhope. 1750 *Pa.*–1819. Presbyterian theologian. Pres. Princeton Coll. Author Lectures on the Evidences of the Christian Religion, etc.

Smith, Seba, "Jack Downing." 1792 *Me.*–1868. Humorist. The Letters of Major Jack Downing is his chief work.

Smith, Thomas Buckingham. 1810 *Ga.*–1871. Spanish-American historical writer. Author of many works of value relating to Spanish-American history and literature.

Smith, Wm. 1728 *N. Y.*–1793. Colonial historian. Author Hist. N. Y. from its Discovery to 1732. Style able and clear. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

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Smith, Wm. 1726 *S.*–1803. Scholar. Author Discourses on Public Occasions, etc. Style graceful and vigorous. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Smyth, Newman. 1843 *Me.* ——. Congregationalist theologian. Author Old Faiths in New Light, The Orthodox Theology of To-Day, The Religious Feeling, etc. *Pub. Scr.*

Smyth, Thomas. 1808 *I.*–1873. Presbyterian theologian. Author Calvin and his Eminence, Ecclesiastical Republicanism, etc.

Sophocles, Evangelinus Apostolides. 1807 *Gr.*–1883. Greek scholar. Author of several Greek text-books and a valuable Greek Dict. of the Roman and Byzantine Periods. *Pub. Lit. Wa.*

Southgate, Horatio. 1812 *Me.* ——. Bp. Constantinople. Religious and miscellaneous writer. Author The Cross Above the Crescent, Parochial Sermons, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Southworth, Mrs. Emma D. E. [Nevitt]. 1818 *D. C.* ——. Novelist. A prolific author of sensational romances, among the best of which are Ishmael and The Widow's Son. Her plots are skillfully constructed, but the literary merit of her works is slight. *See Hart's Am. Lit. and Lit. World, June 3, 1882. Pub. Pet.*

Spalding, Martin John. 1810 *Ky.*–1872. R. C. Abp. Baltimore. Theological controversialist. Author Review of D'Aubigné's Hist. of the Reformation, Smithsonian Lect. on Modern Civilization, etc. *See Life, by J. L. Spalding. Pub. Pi.*

Sparks, Jared. 1789 *Ct.*–1866. Historian and biographer. Best known by the Am. Biography, which he edited, and of which he was in part the author, and by editions of the works of Franklin and Washington. An accurate, impartial, and discriminating writer. *Pub. Har.*

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Spencer, Ichabod Smith. 1798 *Vt.*–1854. Presbyterian religious writer. Author of A Pastor's Sketches, Sermons, etc. *Pub. Do.*

Spencer, Jesse Amos. 1816 *N. Y.* ——. Historian and classical editor. Author Hist. English Reformation, Hist. of the U. S., Sermons, etc. *Pub. Apl. Har. Iv.*

Spofford, Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth [Prescott]. 1835 *Me.* ——. Novelist and poet. Author Azarian, Sir Rohan's Ghost, etc. The Amber Gods is her most characteristic story. Style strongly original, and remarkable for its vividness and luxuriance of description. *See Atlantic Monthly, April, 1882. Pub. Har. Ho. Hou. Rob.*

Spooner, Lysander. 1808 *Ms.* ——. A prolific writer on religion and politics.

Spooner, Shearjashub. 1809 *Vt.*–1859. Author of a valuable Biographical and Critical Dict. of Painters Engravers Sculptors and Architects, Anecdotes of Painters, etc.

Sprague, Charles. 1791 *Ms.*–1875. Poet. His Ode to Shakespeare is his finest effort, but The Family Meeting and The Winged Worshippers are more generally familiar. *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

Sprague, Wm. Buell. 1795 *Ct.*–1875. Annalist and religious writer. His Annals of the Am. Pulpit is the work by which he is best known. It is of great value, and the product of years of careful labor and research. *Pub. Ca. L. P. S. Ran.*

Spring, Gardiner. 1785 *Ms.*–1873. Presbyterian religious writer. Author Power of the Pulpit, The Church in the Wilderness, Sermons, etc. *See Personal Reminiscences of. Pub. Har. Scr.*

Squier [skwīr], **Ephraim George.** 1821 *N. Y.* ——.

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Archæologist. Author Notes on Central America, Nicaragua, Mexican Hieroglyphics, etc. His works possess much value, but are wanting in vigor and freshness of narration. *Pub. Har.*

Stedman, Edmund Clarence. 1833 *Ct.* ——. Poet and critic. Author Alice of Monmouth, The Blameless Prince, etc. Among his finest poems are Pan in Wall Street and The Lord's-Day Gale. His Victorian Poets is a work of much value, as an example of dispassionate, conscientious, and skillful literary judgment. *See Duyckinck's Cyc. new ed. vol. 2, Scribner's Monthly, Nov. 1873, and Atlantic Monthly, March, 1878. Pub. Hou.*

Steele, J. Dorman. 1836 *N. Y.* ——. Educational writer. Author of a series of scientific text-books. *Pub. Bar.*

Stella. See Lewis, Mrs.

Stephens, Alexander Hamilton. 1812 *Ga.*–1883. Statesman. Author Hist. of the War between the States, etc. *See Carroll's Twelve Americans, Harper's Mag. Feb. 1876, Life by F. H. Norton, and Life by Johnston and Browne. Pub. Apl. Lip.*

Stephens, Mrs. Ann Sophia [Winterbotham]. 1813 *Ct.* ——. Novelist. Author of many sensational tales, some of which, like Fashion and Famine, show considerable skill. *See Lit. World, June 3, 1883. Pub. Pet.*

Stephens, John Lloyd. 1805 *N. J.*–1852. Traveler. Author Central America, Yucatan, Egypt Arabia and the Holy Land, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Stevens, Abel. 1815 *Pa.* ——. Methodist ecclesiologist. Author Hist. M. E. Church in the U. S., Hist. of Methodism, Life of Madame de Staël, etc. *Pub. Har. Phi.*

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Stevens, Henry. 1819 *Vt.* ——. Bibliographer of note.

Stevens, Wm. Bacon. 1815 *Me.* ——. Bp. Pennsylvania. Author Hist. of Georgia, The Bow in the Cloud, Sermons, etc. *Pub. Clx. Dut. Por. Sto.*

Stiles, Ezra. 1727 *Ct.*–1795. Pres. Yale Coll. Author Hist. of Three of the Judges of Chas. I. Whalley, Goffe, and Dixwell, etc.

Stille [stĭl′le], **Alfred.** 1813 *Pa.* ——. Physician. Author Elements of General Pathology, The Unity of Medicine, Humboldt's Life and Character, War as an Element of Civilization, etc.

Stille, Charles Janeway. 1819 *Pa.* ——. Bro. to A. S. Historical writer. Author Historical Development of Am. Civilization, Studies in Mediæval Civilization, etc. *Pub. Lip.*

Stille, Morton. 1822 *Pa.*–1855. Brother to A. S. Physician. Co-author with F. Wharton of a Treatise on Medical Jurisprudence.

Stillman, Wm. James. 1828 *N. Y.* ——. Littérateur and artist. Author Hist. Cretan Insurrection, Poetic Localities of Cambridge, etc. *Pub. Ho. Hou.*

Stith, Wm. 1689 *Va.*–1785. Colonial historian. Author Hist. of Virginia. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Stockton, Frank R. 1834 ——. Humorist. Author Rudder Grange, Tales out of School, etc. *Pub. Scr.*

Stoddard, Charles Warren. 1840 *N. Y.* ——. Littérateur. Author Mashallah: a Flight into Egypt, South Sea Idyls, etc. *Pub. Apl.*

Stoddard, Mrs. Elizabeth D. [Barstow]. 1823 *Ms.* ——. Wife to R. H. S. Novelist and poet. Author The Morgesons, Temple House, etc.

Stoddard, Richard Henry. 1825 *Ms.* ——. Poet

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and littérateur. Author Songs of Summer, The King's Bell, The Book of the East, etc., and editor the Bric-à-Brac Series, etc. *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America. Pub. Scr.*

Stoddard, Wm. Osborn. 1835 *N. Y.* ——. Novelist. Author Esau Hardery, Dab Kinzer, Saltillo Boys, Wrecked, Verses of Many Days, The Heart of It, etc. *Pub. Put. Scr. W.*

Stone, Edwin Martin. 1805 *Ms.*–1883. Historical writer. Author The Invasion of Canada, Our French Allies in the Revolution, etc.

Stone, James Kent. 1840 *Ms.* ——. Son to J. S. S. Roman Catholic theologian. Author The Invitation Heeded, etc. *Pub. Cath.*

Stone, John Augustus. 1801 *Ms.*–1834. Dramatist. Author Metamora, The Ancient Briton, Fauntleroy, etc.

Stone, John Seely. 1795 *Ms.*–1882. Episcopal theologian. Author The Living Temple, The Christian Sacraments, Sermons, etc. *Pub. Ran.*

Stone, Wm. Leete. 1792 *N. Y.*–1844. Journalist and biographer. Author Lives of Brandt, Sir Wm. Johnson, Red Jacket, etc. *See Life, by his son. Pub. Har.*

Stone, Wm. Leete, Jr. 1835 *N. Y.* ——. Son to preceding. Historian. Author Hist. of N. Y. City, etc.

Storrs, Richard Salter. 1821 *Ms.* ——. Congregationalist religious writer. Author The Constitution of the Human Soul, Historical Addresses, etc. *Pub. Do. Ran.*

Story, Joseph. 1779 *Ms.*–1845. Jurist of eminence. Author Commentaries on the Constitution of the U. S. (his chief work), on the Conflict of Laws, on Equity and Jurisprudence, etc. A writer of wide

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research and tolerant spirit. The chief defect in his works is their diffuseness. *See Life, by W. W. Story. Pub. Har. Lit.*

Story, Wm. Wetmore. 1819 *Ms.* ——. Son to J. S. Poet and sculptor. His chief prose works are the life of his father and Roba di Roma. Author He and She: a Poet's Portfolio, The Castle of St. Angelo, etc. A Roman Lawyer in Jerusalem is perhaps his most striking poem. *Pub. Hou. Lip. Lit.*

Stowe, Calvin Ellis. 1802 *Ms.* ——. Congregationalist theologian. Author Origin and Hist. of the Books of the Bible, Elementary Instruction in Europe, etc.

Stowe, Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth [Beecher]. 1812 *Ct.* ——. Wife to C. E. S. and dau. to Lyman Beecher. Novelist, essayist, and poet. The Minister's Wooing, Old Town Folks, Pearl of Orr's Island, My Wife and I, and Uncle Tom's Cabin are her principal novels. The last is world-famous, and with it her name is inseparably associated. As a piece of literary art, however, The Minister's Wooing must rank as her finest work. Other books of hers are House and Home Papers, The Mayflower, and Religious Poems. *See Atlantic Monthly, July, 1882. Pub. Fo. Hou. Lo. Rob.*

Street, Alfred Billings. 1811 *N. Y.*–1882. Poet. Author of Frontenac, Woods and Waters, Forest Pictures, etc. His verse is meditative and descriptive in tone and excellent in quality. *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

Strickland, Wm. Peter. 1809 *Pa.* ——. Methodist religious writer. Author Hist. Am. Bible Society, The Genius of Methodism, etc. *Pub. Phi.*

Strong, James. 1822 *N. Y.* ——. Methodist the-

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ologian. Author English Harmony of the Gospels, Greek Harmony of the Gospels, etc., and co-author with McClintock of a Biblical Encyclopædia. *Pub. Har. Phi.*

Strong, Latham Cornell. 1845 *N. Y.* ——. Poet. Author Castle Windows, Pots of Gold, Poke o' Moonshine, etc. *Pub. Put.*

Strother [strŭth'er], **David Hunter,** "Porte Crayon." 1816 *Va.* ——. Humorous writer. His numerous works are illustrated by himself. *See Hart's Am. Lit.*

Stuart, Moses. 1780 *Ct.*–1852. Congregationalist biblical commentator. Of his many works, his valuable Commentaries are the most important. *Pub. Dra.*

Sullivan, James. 1744 *Me.*–1808. Political writer of note. Author Hist. Land Tillers of Massachusetts, etc.

Sullivan, Wm. 1774 *Me.*–1839. Political writer. Author Familiar Letters on Public Men of the Revolution, etc.

Summerfield, John. 1798 *E.*–1825. Methodist pulpit orator. *See Sermons, with Memoir by J. Holland. Pub. Har.*

Sumner, Charles. 1811 *Ms.*–1874. Son to C. P. S. Statesman. Author Orations, Speeches, etc. His style is a model of polished and refined yet vigorous English. *See Life, by Pierce, Living Age, March 9, 1878. Pub. Le.*

Sumner, Charles Pinckney. 1766 *Ms.*–1839. Miscellaneous writer. Author Eulogy on Washington, etc.

Sumner, George. 1817 *Ms.*–1863. Son to C. P. S. Writer on international law.

Sumner, Wm. Graham. 1840 *N. J.* ——. Politi-

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cal economist. Author Hist. Am. Currency, What Social Classes Owe to Each Other, Andrew Jackson in Am. Statesmen, Problems in Political Economy, etc. *See Andover Rev. Feb. 1884. Pub. Har. Ho. Hou. Scr.*

Sunderland, La Roy. 1804 *R. I.* ——. A vigorous writer against Slavery, Spiritualism, and Mormonism.

Sweetser, Moses Foster. 1848 *Ms.* ——. Littérateur. Author The New England Guide-Book, and of a valuable series of art biographies. *Pub. Os.*

Swett, Samuel. 1782 *Ms.*–1866. Author of several valuable historical monographs relating to the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Swing, David. 1830 *O.* ——. Presbyterian theologian. Author Sermons, Club Essays, Truths for To-day, Motives of Life, etc. A leader of liberal thought. *Pub. Jan.*

Swinton, Wm. 1834 *S.* ——. Philologist and military historian. Author Rambles Among Words, Twelve Decisive Battles of the War, Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac, a clear, able narrative, and numerous educational text-books. *Pub. Har. Scr. Un.*

Swisshelm, Mrs. Jane Gray [Cannon]. 1815 *Pa.* ——. Journalist. Author Half a Century, an autobiography, which see. Style energetic and resolute. *See Hart's Am. Lit. Pub. Jan.*

Symmes, John Cleves. 1788 *N. J.*–1829. Author Symmes' Theory of Concentric Spheres, an attempt to prove that the earth is hollow, open at the poles, and habitable in the interior. *See Harper's Mag. Oct. 1882.*

Talmage [tăl-mĭj or tăm-ĭj], **Thomas De Witt.** 1832 *N. J.* ——. Presbyterian religious writer.

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Author Crumbs Swept Up, Sermons, etc. Style inflated and weak. *Pub. Do. Har. Og. Phi.*

Talvi. See Robinson, Mrs. Thérèse.

Tappan, Henry Philip. 1805 *N. Y.* ——. Philosophical writer. Author Elements of Logic, and several works on the freedom of the will. *Pub. Apl.*

Tappan, Wm. Bingham. 1794 *Ms.*–1849. Poet. Author Poetry of the Heart, Poetry of Life, etc. *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

Taylor, Bayard [bi'ȧrd]. 1825 *Pa.*–1878. Poet, novelist, translator, and traveler. Views Afoot, Eldorado, and Byways of Europe are among the best of his works of travel. Hannah Thurston, The Story of Kennet, John Godfrey's Fortune, and Joseph and his Friend are his four novels. Poems of Home and Travel, Poems of the Orient, The Picture of St. John, The Poet's Journal, Lars, The Masque of the Gods, Home Pastorals, and Prince Deukalion comprise his principal volumes of verse. The last is his finest effort in original poetry. The translation of Faust is his greatest work, and the one on which his fame will most securely rest. *See Catholic World, April, 1879, Lippincott's Mag. Aug. 1879, and Hassard's Taylor in Am. Men of Letters. Pub. Hou. Put.*

Taylor, Benjamin Franklin. 1822 *N. Y.* ——. Poet. Author Songs of Yesterday, Old Time Pictures, Sheaves of Rhyme, Dulce Domum, etc. Style simple and tender. *Pub. Apl. Arm. Gri.*

Taylor, John. 1750 *Va.*–1824. A political writer, held in much esteem by his contemporaries.

Taylor, Nathaniel Wm. 1786 *Ct.*–1859. Congregationalist theologian. A writer whose views were stated with much ability and persistence.

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Taylor, Samuel Harvey. 1807 *N. H.*–1871. Educator. Author Method of Classical Study, etc. Style accurate and scholarly. *See Memorial compiled by his last class. Pub. Dra.*

Taylor, Wm. Mackergo. 1829 *S.* ——. Presbyterian religious writer. Author Contrary Winds, The Limitations of Life, etc. His works are marked by clear reasoning and devotional feeling. *Pub. Arm. Har. Ran. Scr.*

Tefft, Benjamin Franklin. 1813 *N. Y.* ——. Miscellaneous writer. Author The Shoulder-Knot, Memorials of Prison Life, Methodism Successful, etc. *Pub. Har. Por.*

Tenney, Mrs. Tabitha [Gilman]. 1762 *N. H.*–1837. Novelist. Author of the witty, satirical novel Female Quixotism.

Tenney, Sanborn. 1827 *N. H.*–1877. Naturalist. Author Elements of Zoölogy, etc. *Pub. Bu. Scr.*

Tenney, Wm. Jewett. 1811 *R. I.* ——. Author Military and Naval Hist. of the Rebellion, etc. *Pub. Apl.*

Terhune, Mrs. Mary Virginia [Hawes], "Marion Harland." 183– *Va.* ——. Novelist. Author Alone, Moss-Side, Beechdale, etc., and a widely known work for housekeepers, entitled Common Sense in the Household. Alone, her first book, pub. 1854, has been very popular. *Pub. Car. Scr.*

Thacher, James. 1754 *Ms.*–1844. Physician. Author Am. Medical Biography, Hist. of Plymouth, Essay on Demonology, etc.

Thatcher, Benjamin Bussey. 1809 *Me.*–1848. Author Indian Biography, Indian Traits, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Thaxter, Adam Wallace. 1832 *Ms.*–1864. Dramatist.

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Thaxter, Mrs. Celia [Leighton]. 1835 *N. H.* ——. Poet. Author Drift-Weed, Poems, Poems for Children, and a prose volume, Among the Isles of Shoals. Courage, Kittery Church-Yard, The Spaniards' Graves, and The Watch of Boon Island are some of her finest poems. *Pub. Hou.*

Thayer, Alexander Wheelock. 1817 *Ms.* ——. Author Life of Beethoven, The Hebrews and the Red Sea, Brown Papers, etc. *Pub. Dra.*

Thayer, Thomas Baldwin. 1812 *Ms.*–1882. Unitarian religious writer. Author Over the River, Christianity vs. Infidelity, Hist. Doctrine of Endless Punishment, etc.

Thayer, Wm. Makepeace. 1820 *Ms.* ——. Author of juvenile works. See The Bobbin Boy, The Pioneer Boy, The Printer Boy, etc.

Thomas, David. 1776 *Pa.*–1859. Pomological and agricultural writer.

Thomas, Edith M. 1854 *O.* ——. Poet and essayist. Style thoughtful and refined.

Thomas, Frederick Wm. 1811 *R. I.*–1864. Grandneph. to I. T. Novelist. Author Clinton Bradshaw, The Beechen Tree, and Other Poems, etc.

Thomas, Isaiah. 1749 *Ms.*–1831. Printer. Author of a valuable Hist. of Printing, and Founder of the Am. Antiquarian Society at Worcester, Mass.

Thomas, John J. 1810 *N. Y.* ——. Son to D. T. Agricultural writer. Author Rural Affairs, etc.

Thomas, Joseph. 1811 *N. Y.* ——. Son to D. T. Biographical lexicographer. Author of A Pronouncing Gazetteer and Dict. of the World, Gazetteer of the U. S., Medical Dict., Universal Pronouncing Dict. of Biography and Mythology, etc. A writer of tireless energy, and a high authority

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upon all questions of orthoepy. *See Lit. World, June 17, 1882. Pub. Lip.*

Thomas, Lewis F. 1815 *Md.* ——. Bro. to F. W. T. Poet and dramatist. Author of Osceola, etc.

Thompson, Augustus Charles. 1812 *Ct.* ——. Congregationalist religious writer. Author Lyra Cœlestis, or Hymns on Heaven, Christian's Consolation, etc.

Thompson, Benjamin, Count Rumford. 1753 *Ms.*–1814. Natural philosopher. Author Essays: Political, Economical, and Philosophical, 1798–1806. *See Cuvier's Éloge de Rumford, Sparks' Am. Biography, Life by G. E. Ellis, and Atlantic Monthly, Apr. 1871. Pub. Est.*

Thompson, Daniel Pierce. 1795 *Ms.*–1868. Historical novelist. Author Gaut Gurley, May Martin, Green Mountain Boys, Locke Amsden, etc. Style breezy and vigorous. *Pub. Hal. Pott.*

Thompson, John R. 1823 *Va.*–1873. Journalist and poet.

Thompson, Joseph Parrish. 1819 *Pa.*–1879. Religious and miscellaneous writer. Author The Theology of Christ, Man in Genesis and Geology, Lect. to Young Men, Church and State in the U. S., The U. S. as a Nation, etc. *Pub. Hou. Ran. Scr. Sh.*

Thompson, Maurice. 1844 *Ind.* ——. Novelist and poet. Author A Tallahassee Girl, His Second Campaign, Hoosier Mosaics, a volume of sketches, The Witchery of Archery, and Songs of Fair Weather. *Pub. Os. Scr.*

Thompson, Mortimer H., "Q. K. Philander Doesticks." 1830–1875. Humorist. Author Doesticks's Letters, Plu-Ri-Bus-Tah, etc.

Thompson, Wm. Tappan. 1812 *O.*–1882. Humorist. Author Major Jones's Courtship, Major Jones's

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Sketches of Travel, and Major Jones's Characters of Pineville. The humor of these books is unmistakable, but it is not refined. *Pub. Apl. Pet.*

Thompson, Zadoc. 1796 *Vt.*–1856. Naturalist. Author Hist. of Vermont, etc.

Thomson, Charles. 1729 *I.*–1824. Author of a noted translation of the Old Testament from the Septuagint.

Thomson, Wm. McClure. 1806 *O.* ——. Missionary. Best known by his excellent work The Land and the Book. *See edition 1883. Pub. Har.*

Thorburn, Grant, "Laurie Todd." 1773 *S.* –1863. Seedsman. The hero of Galt's novel Laurie Todd. Author Todd's Notes on Virginia, Fifty Years' Reminiscences of N. Y., etc. An eccentric and prolific writer. *See Autobiography, 1834, and Fraser's Mag. June, 1833.*

Thoreau [tho-rō], **Henry David.** 1817 *Ms.*–1862. Naturalist. Author Walden, A Week on the Concord and Merrimac Rivers, Excursions, Maine Woods, Cape Cod, A Yankee in Canada, Early Spring in Massachusetts, etc. An observer of the rarest, closest kind. *See N. A. Rev. Oct. 1865, Fraser's Mag. April, 1866, Memoir by Emerson, Lit. World, March 26, 1881, Harvard Register, April, 1881, Thoreau: his Life and Aims, by Page, Thoreau: the Poet Naturalist, by W. E. Channing, and Thoreau by Sanborn in Am. Men of Letters. Pub. Hou.*

Thornton, John Wingate. 1818 *Me.*–1878. Genealogist and antiquarian. Author Colonial Schemes of Popham and Gorges, The Landing at Cape Anne, First Records of Anglo-American Civilization, The Pulpit of the American Revolution, etc. *Pub. Lo.*

Thornwell, James Henry. 1811 *S. C.*–1862. Presbyterian theologian. Style able and profound.

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Thorpe, Mrs. Rosa [Hartwick]. 1850 *Mch.* ——. Poet. Chiefly known as the author of Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night. *Pub. Le.*

Thorpe, Thomas Bangs. 1815 *Ms.* ——. Artist and littérateur. Author The Hive of the Bee Hunter, etc.

Thwing, Charles Franklin. 1853 *Me.* ——. Littérateur. Author American Colleges, The Reading of Books, etc. *Pub. Le. Put.*

Ticknor, George. 1791 *Ms.*–1871. Historian. Author Life of W. H. Prescott, and A Hist. of Spanish Literature, a standard work in its department, but somewhat cold and dry in style. *See London Quarterly Rev. Oct. 1850, Lippincott's Mag. May, 1876, and Ticknor's Life and Letters. Pub. Har. Hou. Lip.*

Tilton, Theodore. 1835 *N. Y.* ——. Journalist and poet. Author The True Church, Swabian Stories, etc. The Fly is one of his best poems. A tendency to iteration is a noticeable defect in his verse. *Pub. Lip.*

Timrod, Henry. 1829 *S. C.*–1867. Poet. His verse is thoughtful, refined, and exquisitely tender. Spring in Carolina is one of his best poems. *See Poems, ed. 1873, with Memoir by Hayne. Pub. Ha.*

Tincker, Mary Agnes. 1833 *Me.* ——. Novelist. Author Signor Monaldini's Niece, The Jewel in the Lotus, etc. *Pub. Lip. Rob.*

Titcomb, Timothy. See Holland, J. G.

Todd, John. 1800 *Vt.*–1873. The inventor of the Index Rerum, and an industrious author of religious works, mainly juvenile in character. *See Life, and Harper's Mag. Feb. 1876. Pub. Le. Ran.*

Todd, Laurie. See Thorburn, Grant.

Tomes, Robert. 1816 *N. Y.* ——. Littérateur. Au-

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thor Panama in 1855, Bourbon Prince, My College Days, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Tourgée [toor-zhay′], **Albion Winegar**. 1838 *O.* ——. Political novelist. Editor The Continent. Author A Fool's Errand, Bricks without Straw, Figs and Thistles, Hot Plowshares, etc. *Pub. Fo.*

Towle [tōle], **George Makepeace.** 1840 *D. C.* ——. Littérateur. Author Hist. Henry V., Glimpses of Hist., Modern France, Certain Men of Mark, etc. *Pub. Apl. Har. Le. Rob.*

Townsend, George Alfred, "Gath." 1841 *Del.* ——. Journalist. Author Bohemian Days, Campaigns of a Non-Combatant, The Entailed Hat, Poems, etc. *See Hart's Am. Lit.*

Townsend, Luther Tracy. 1838 *Me.* ——. Theologian. Author God-Man, Credo, The Fate of Republics, Outlines of Christian Theology, etc. *Pub. Apl. Le. Phi.*

Townsend, Virginia Frances. 18— *N. H.* ——. Rel. to L. T. T. Novelist. Author A Woman's Word, One Woman's Two Lovers, Lenox Dare, Protestant Queen of Navarre, etc. *Pub. Le. Lip. Phi.*

Toy, Crawford Howell. 1836 *Va.* ——. Baptist theologian. Author Quotations in the New Testament, Hist. of the Religion of Israel, etc. *Pub. Scr.*

Trafton, Adeline. 1845 *Me.* ——. Novelist. Author Katharine Earle, His Inheritance, and An American Girl Abroad. *Pub. Le.*

Trescot, Wm. Henry. 1823 *S. C.* ——. Political historian. Author Diplomacy of the Revolution, Diplomatic Hist. Washington's Administration, South Carolina in Am. Commonwealths, etc. *Pub. Hou.*

Trowbridge, John Townsend. 1827 *N. Y.* ——.

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Novelist and poet. Neighbor Jackwood, Cudjo's Cave, and Lucy Arlyn are his best novels; Coupon Bonds and The Man Who Stole a Meeting House are among the finest of his inimitable short stories. The Vagabonds is his best known poem, but At Sea and Midsummer are his finest. The last is, in fact, an almost perfect poem. As a writer for young people also Trowbridge has a high rank. *See Hart's Am. Lit. Pub. Har. Hou. Le.*

Trumbull, Henry Clay. 1830 *Ct.* ——. Religious writer. Editor S. S. Times. Author The Knightly Soldier, Kadesh-Barnea, etc. *Pub. Har. Scr.*

Trumbull, John. 1750 *Ct.*–1831. Satirical poet. Author The Progress of Dulness and MacFingal, a Hudibrastic poem once exceedingly popular. *See Stedman's Rise of Poetry in America, and Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

Tucker, George. 1775 *Ba.*–1861. Rel. to St. George T. Jurist. A prolific author, whose Life of Jefferson, Political Hist. of the U. S., and Theory of Money and Banks are his most noted works. *Pub. Lip.*

Tucker, Henry St. George. 1779 *Ba.*–1848. Son to St. George T. Jurist. Author Lect. on Natural Law and Government, etc.

Tucker, Luther. 1802 ——. Agricultural writer of note.

Tucker, Nathaniel Beverly. 1784 *Va.*–1851. Son to St. George T. Novelist. The Partisan Leader (pub. 1836), his most noted book, prophesied the secession of the southern states.

Tucker, St. George. 1752 *Ba.*–1827. Jurist. Known to general literature only by the lyric beginning "Days of my youth, ye have glided away." *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

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Tuckerman, Henry Theodore. 1813 *Ms.*–1871. Critic and essayist. Thoughts on the Poets, Book of the Artists, Biographical Essays, and Artist Life are some of his works. His criticisms are delicate and discriminating, but deficient in force and depth. *Pub. Put. Scr.*

Tudor, Wm. 1779 *Ms.*–1830. Littérateur. Author Gebel Teir, Life James Otis, etc.

Turnbull, Robert James. 1809 *S.*–1877. Baptist theologian. Christ in History is his most important work.

Turner, Samuel Hulbeart. 1790 *Pa.*–1861. Episcopal Biblical commentator. An expositor of high rank, best known by his Commentaries on Hebrews, Romans, Ephesians, and Galatians. Style able, fearless, and accurate. *Pub. Ran.*

Tuthill [tŭt'il], **Mrs. Louisa Caroline** [**Huggins**]. 1799 *Ct.* ——. Author of numerous excellent moral tales. I Will be a Gentleman, etc.

Tuttle, Herbert. 1846 *Vt.* ——. Historian. Author Hist. of Prussia, and German Political Leaders. *See Atlantic Monthly, May, 1884. Pub. Hou. Put.*

Twain, Mark. See Clemens.

Tyler, Bennett. 1783 *Ct.*–1858. Congregationalist theologian. Author Hist. New Haven Theology, etc.

Tyler, Moses Coit. 1835 *Ct.* ——. Literary historian. Author The Brawnville Papers, etc., and a Hist. of Am. Literature: vol. 1, 1607–1676; vol. 2, 1676–1715. A work of great thoroughness and scholarship. *Pub. Put. Sh.*

Tyler, Royall. 1756 *Ms.*–1826. Humorous writer. Author of The Contrast, a brilliant comedy, The Algerine Captive, etc.

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Tyler, Samuel. 1800 *Md.*–1878. Metaphysician. Author The Progress of Philosophy, Discourse on the Baconian Philosophy, etc.

Tyler, Wm. Seymour. 1810 *Pa.* ——. Classical scholar and theologian. Author Hist. Amherst College, etc. *Pub. Al. Apl. Ran.*

Tyng, Stephen Higginson. 1800 *Ms.* ——. Low Church theologian. Author The Christian Pastor, Family Commentary on the Gospels, etc. *Pub. Har. Ran. Wh.*

Tyson, Job Roberts. 1804 *Pa.*–1858. Essayist. Author Essay on the Penal Laws of Pennsylvania, and several historical monographs.

Underwood, Francis H. 1825 *Ms.* ——. Littérateur. Author Handbook of English Literature, the novels Lord of Himself and Man Proposes, and biographies of Lowell, Longfellow, and Whittier. *Pub. Le. Os.*

Upham, Charles Wentworth. 1802 *N. B.*–1875. Author Lect. on Witchcraft, Life of Sir Henry Vane, Principles of Congregationalism, etc.

Upham, Thomas Cogswell. 1799 *N. H.*–1872. Metaphysician. Author Elements of Moral Philosophy, Treatise on the Will, Life of Madame Guyon, Principles of the Hidden Life, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Upton, Emory. 1840–1881. Tactician. Author Infantry Tactics, The Armies of Asia and Europe, etc. *Pub. Apl.*

Vandenhoff, George. 1820 *E.* ——. Actor and elocutionist. Author Plain System of Elocution, Leaves from an Actor's Note Book, Dramatic Reminiscences, etc. *Pub. Loc.*

Van Lennep, Henry John. 1815 *A. M.* ——. Trav-

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eler. Author Bible Lands, Travels in Asia Minor, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Van Rensselaer [rĕn'sĕl-ăr] **Cortland.** 1808 *N. Y.*–1860. Presbyterian theologian. Author Essays and Discourses. *Pub. Clx. Lip.*

Van Santvoord, George. 1819 *N. J.* ——. Jurist. Author Life of Algernon Sidney, Lives of the Chief Justices of the U. S., and several legal works.

Verplanck [vĕr-plănk], **Gulian Crommelin.** 1786 *N. Y.*–1870. Shakespearean scholar. His carefully edited Shakespeare appeared in 1846, and is of much value for its critical notes and comments. Author also of Essays on Revealed Religion, Discourses on American Hist., Art, and Literature. His style is one of great clearness and beauty.

Very, Jones. 1813 *Ms.*–1881. Poet. His verse is mystical in character, but singularly pure and spiritual. *See Poems with Memoir, by W. P. Andrews, 1883, also Atlantic Monthly, July, 1883. Pub. Hou.*

Victor, Mrs. Metta Victoria [Fuller]. 1831 *Pa.* ——. Novelist and poet. Maum Guinea, Jo Daviess's Client, and The Dead Letter are the best of her numerous stories, Compound Interest one of her best poems.

Vincent, Francis. 1823 *Del.* ——. Historian. Author Hist. of Delaware, etc.

Vincent, Frank, Jr. 1848 *L. I.* ——. Traveler. Author Land of the White Elephant, Norsk Lapp and Finn, Through and Through the Tropics, etc. *Pub. Har. Put.*

Vincent, John H. 1832 *Al.* ——. Methodist religious and educational writer. *Pub. Phi.*

Vincent, Marvin R. 1834 ——. Presbyterian religious writer. Author Faith and Character, Stranger

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and Guest, Gates into the Psalm Country, In the Shadow of the Pyrenees, a volume of travels, etc. *Pub. Har. Ran. Scr.*

Vinton, Alexander Hamilton. 1807 *R. I.*–1881. Episcopal religious writer. Author Sermons, etc. *Pub. Dut.*

Wainwright, Jonathan Mayhew. 1792 *E.*–1854. Bp. N. Y. Religious writer. Author The Land of Bondage, Short Family Prayers, etc. *Pub. Apl. Dut.*

Wakefield, Mrs. Nancy Amelia Woodbury [Priest]. 1837 *N. H.*–1870. Poet. Chiefly noted for her poem Over the River.

Walker, Amasa. 1799 *Ct.*–1875. Political economist. Author The Science of Wealth, etc. *Pub. Apl.*

Walker, Francis Amasa. 1840 *Ms.* ——. Son to A. W. Political economist. Author Wages, Money, Money in its Relations to Trade and Industry, Political Economy, etc. *See Lit. World, April, 1878. Pub. Bar. Ho.*

Walker, James. 1794 *Ms.*–1874. Unitarian theologian. Pres. Har. Coll. Author Lect. on Natural Religion, Lect. on the Philosophy of Religion, etc. A thinker of depth and clearness. *Pub. Rob.*

Walker, James Barr. 1805 *Pa.* ——. Presbyterian theologian. His Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation has been widely popular.

Walker, Robert James. 1801 *Pa.*–1869. Political economist of note.

Walker, Sears Cook. 1805 *Ms.*–1853. Astronomer. Author of numerous scientific monographs.

Wallace, Horace Binney. 1817 *Pa.*–1852. Littérateur. Author Literary Criticisms, Art and Scenery

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in Europe, and several legal works. *Pub. Clx. Lip.*

Wallace, Lewis. 1828 *Ind.* ——. Novelist. Author of The Fair God, an Aztec Story, and Ben Hur, a Tale of the Christ. Style realistic and dramatic. *Pub. Har. Hou.*

Wallace, Wm. Ross. 1819 *Ky.*–1881. Poet. Author The Liberty Bell, etc. *See Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

Wallack, John Lester. 1819 *N. Y.* ——. Dramatist and actor. Author The Veteran, Rosedale, etc. *See Galaxy Mag. Oct. 1868.*

Wallis, Severn Teackle. 1816 *Md.* ——. Author Glimpses of Spain, Spain: her Institutions Politics and Public Men, etc. *Pub. Har.*

Walsh, Robert. 1784 *Md.*–1858. Political writer. Author An Appeal from the Judgments of Great Britain, Letter on the Genius and Disposition of the French Government, etc. Style strong and dignified. *See Edinburgh Rev. May, 1820, and N. A. Rev. April, 1820.*

Walworth [wŏl'wŭrth], **Mansfield Tracy.** 1836 *N. Y.*–1873. Novelist. His sensational romances are of little value. Beverly and Warwick are perhaps the best. *Pub. Car.*

Ward, Artemus. See Browne, C. F.

Ward, James Warner. 1818 *N. J.* ——. Poet. Author Yorick and Other Poems, and Higher Water, a parody upon Hiawatha.

Ward, Julius Hammond. 1837 *Ms.* ——. Biographer and critic. Author Life of J. G. Percival, The Bible in Modern Thought, etc.

Ward, Nathaniel. 1570 *E.*–1653. Satirist. Author of The Simple Cobbler of Agawam, an able, witty, and vindictive thrust at the existing state of af-

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fairs in the writer's day. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. I.*

Ward, Wm. Hayes. 1835 *Ms.* ——. Editor The Independent. Author religious and Assyriological essays.

Warden, David Baillie. 1788 *I.*–1845. Author of a Statistical Hist. of the U. S., etc.

Ware, Henry. 1764 *Ms.*–1845. Unitarian theologian. Author Letters to Trinitarians and Calvinists, etc.

Ware, Henry, Jr. 1794 *Ms.*–1843. Son to preceding. Unitarian theologian and hymn writer. *See Memoir by John Ware, M. D. Pub. A. U. A.*

Ware, John. 1795 *Ms.*–1864. Son to H. W. Physician. Author several medical works of value.

Ware, John Fothergill Waterhouse. 1818 *Ms.*–1881. Son to H. W., Jr. Unitarian religious writer. Author Wrestling and Waiting, Sermons, War Tracts, etc. *Pub. El. Le.*

Ware, Wm. 1797 *Ms.*–1852. Son to H. W. Historical novelist. Author of Aurelian Julian, Zenobia, Sketches of European Capitals, etc.

Warfield, Mrs. Catherine Anne [Ware]. 1817 *Mi.* ——. Novelist. The Household of Bouverie, her best work, displays fine imaginative powers. *Pub. Pet.*

Waring [wā-rĭng], **George E.** 1833 *Ct.* ——. Sanitarian. Author The Sanitary Drainage of Houses and Towns, A Farmer's Vacation, The Bride of the Rhine, Tyrol and the Skirt of the Alps, Village Improvements, and Farm Villages, etc. *Pub. Har. Hou. Os. Por.*

Warner, Anna B., "Amy Lothrop." 18— ——. Novelist and religious writer. Dollars and Cents and My Brother's Keeper are her best novels. Co-

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author with her sister of Say and Seal and other works. *Pub. Ca. Clx. Har. Lip. Ran.*

Warner, Charles Dudley. 1829 *Ms.* ——. Humorist. Author My Summer in a Garden, Back-Log Studies, Baddeck, Saunterings, Being a Boy, Baddeck and that Sort of Thing, Mummies and Moslems, Adirondack Essays, Irving in Am. Men of Letters, Capt. John Smith in Am. Worthies, etc. *Pub. Ho. Hou.*

Warner, Susan, "Elizabeth Wetherell." 1818 *N. Y.* ——. Sister to A. B. W. Novelist. Author The Wide Wide World, Queechy, The Old Helmet, Stephen: M. D., etc. The first of these has been widely popular in spite of its somewhat strained religious sentimentality. *Pub. Ca. Lip. Put.*

Warren, Mrs. Mercy [Otis]. 1728 *Ms.*–1814. Poet, historian, and dramatist. *See Griswold's Female Poets of America and Mrs. Ellet's Women of the Revolution, vol. 1.*

Washburn, Edward Abiel. 1819 *Ms.*–1881. Broad Church theologian. Author The Social Law of God, Voices from a Busy Life, a volume of poems, etc. Style scholarly and thoughtful. *See Harvard Register, April, 1881. Pub. Wh.*

Washburn, Emory. 1800 *Ms.*–1877. Jurist. Author Sketches of the Judicial Hist. of Massachusetts, and several legal works of value. *Pub. Lit.*

Washington, George. 1732 *Va.*–1799. Pres. U. S. Known to general literature by his Farewell Address. *See Lives by Marshall, Bancroft, Irving, Paulding, Sparks, Weems, Ramsay, etc.*

Wasson, David Atwood. 1823 *Me.* ——. Theological and philosophical writer of much force.

Waters, Mrs. Clara [Erskine] [Clement]. 1834 ——. Writer on Art. Author Handbook of Leg-

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endary and Mythological Art, Handbook of Painters, etc., Artists of the 19th Century (with L. Hutton), Life of Charlotte Cushman, Eleanor Maitland, a novel, etc. *Pub. Hou. Os. W.*

Watson, Elkanah. 1758 *Ms.*–1842. Men and Times of the Revolution, his best known work, is mainly autobiographic in character. *Pub. Apl.*

Watson, Henry C. 1831 *Md.*–1869. Journalist. Author Camp-fires of the Revolution, Camp-fires of Napoleon, Romance of History, Lives of the Presidents, etc. *Pub. Por.*

Watson, John Fanning. 1780 *N. J.*–1860. Annalist. Chiefly known by his valuable Annals of Philadelphia. *Pub. Sto.*

Wayland, Francis. 1796 *N. Y.*–1865. Metaphysician. Pres. Brown Univ. Author Elements of Moral Science, Intellectual Philosophy, Human Responsibility, Elements of Political Economy, etc. A thinker whose conclusions are much valued. *See Memoirs, 1867. Pub. Sh.*

Webb, Alexander S. 1835 *N. Y* ——. Son to J. W. W. Military historian. Author of a valuable historical work entitled The Peninsula.

Webb, Charles Henry, "John Paul." 1835 *N. Y.* ——. Humorist. Author Liffith Lank, St. 'Twel'mo, etc. *See Hart's Am. Lit. Pub. Car.*

Webb, James Watson. 1802 *N. Y.* ——. Journalist. Author Slavery and its Tendencies, etc.

Webber, Charles Wilkins. 1819 *Ky.*–1856. Author the Hunter-Naturalist, Tales of the Western Border, Old Hicks the Guide, etc. *Pub. Har. Lip.*

Webster, Albert. 1846 *Ms.*–1877. Magazinist. Among his finest sketches are Little Majesty, An Operation in Money, and Miss Eunice's Glove. *See Selected Tales, edited by G. P. Lathrop. Pub. Scr.*

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Webster, Daniel. 1782 *N. H.*–1852. Statesman. Known to literature by his legal arguments, state papers, speeches, and orations. A master of English style, whose every line reveals a clear, logical, and brilliant mind. *See Parton's Famous Americans, Am. Cyc., Private Life of, by C. Lanman, Lives by Curtis, Lyman, Smucker, Everett, Fletcher Webster, and Tefft, Atlantic Monthly, Feb. 1882, and Webster, by H. C. Lodge in Am. Statesmen. Pub. Lit. Por.*

Webster, Pelatiah. 1725 *Ct.*–1797. Writer on financial questions.

Webster, Noah. 1758 *Ct.*–1843. Lexicographer. Best known by his famous Spelling Book and his Dict. of the English Language. *See N. A. Rev. April, 1829, and Noah Webster, by H. E. Scudder in Am. Men. of Letters. Pub. Hou. Iv. Me.*

Webster, Richard. 1811 *N. Y.*–1856. Ecclesiologist. Author Hist. of the Presbyterian Church in America.

Weed, Thurlow. 1797 *N. Y.*–1882. Journalist. Style energetic and fearless. *See Autobiography, also Memoir by Thurlow Weed Barnes.*

Weeks, Robert Kelley. 1840 *N. Y.*–1876. Poet. Author Twenty Poems and Episodes and Lyric Pieces. *Pub. Ho.*

Weems, Mason L. 1759 *Va.*–1825. Biographer. Author Lives of Washington, Marion, Penn, Franklin, etc. An entertaining but wholly untrustworthy writer. *Pub. Lip.*

Weiss [wīss], **John,** 1818 *Ms.*–1879. Radical theologian. Author Lect. on Shakespeare, Am. Religion, Immortal Life, Life of Theodore Parker, etc. *Pub. Apl. Loc. Rob.*

Welby, Mrs. Amelia [**Coppuck**]. 1821 *Md.*–1852.

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Weld, Horatio Hastings. 1811 *Ms.* ——. Essayist and critic. Author corrected Proofs, Life of Christ, Women of the Scriptures, etc.

Wells, David Ames. 1827 *Ms.* ——. Scientist. Author Familiar Science, etc. *Pub. Har. Iv. Put.*

Welsh, Alfred H. 1850 *O.* ——. Author Development of English Literature and Language, English Literature in the 18th Century, etc. *See Atlantic Monthly, March, 1883. Pub. Gri.*

Weston, Mrs. Mary C. [North]. 1823 *N. Y.* ——. Episcopal religious writer. Author Calvary Catechism, Synopsis of the Bible, Jewish Antiquities, etc. *Pub. Dut.*

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Wheatley, Mrs. Phillis. See Peters, Mrs.

Wheaton, Henry. 1785 *R. I.*–1848. Jurist. Author Hist. of the Progress of the Law of Nations, Elements of International Law (completed by Lawrence), Hist. of the Northmen, etc. *See Westminster Rev. July, 1847, and Allibone's Dict.*

Whedon, Daniel Denison. 1808 *N. Y.* ——. Methodist theologian. The Freedom of the Will and a Commentary on the New Testament are his chief works. *Pub. Phi.*

Wheeler, Wm. Adolphus. 1833 *Ms.*–1874. Lexicographer. Editor Webster's Dict., and author

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Whelpley, Samuel. 1766–1817. Author of a once popular Compend of Hist. and a theological work called The Triangle.

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White, Andrew Dickson. 1832 *N. Y.* ——. Historical writer. Pres. Cornell Univ. Author The Warfare of Science, Lect. on Modern Hist., etc. *See Hart's Am. Lit. Pub. Apl.*

White, Richard Grant. 1822 *N. Y.* ——. Shakespearean scholar and littérateur. Author of Words and Their Uses, Every-Day English, England Without and Within, etc. His critical edition of Shakespeare in 12 vols. appeared in 1865, and the Riverside edition in 1883. A writer of strong individuality with an entertaining, incisive, and sometimes dogmatic style. *See Atlantic Monthly, Sep. 1880 and Feb. 1882. Pub. Hou.*

White, Wm. 1748 *Pa.*–1836. Bp. Penn. Low Church theologian. Author Memoir of the P. E. Church, etc. *See Life by Bird Wilson, 1839. Pub. Dut.*

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work, The War Powers of the President and the Legislative Powers of Congress, has been widely circulated. *See Duyckinck's Cyc. Am. Lit.*

Whitman, Mrs. Sarah Helen [Power]. 1813 *R. I.*–1878. Poet. Author Hours of Life, and Other Poems, Edgar Poe and his Critics, etc. A Still Day in Autumn is her finest poem, and one of rare beauty. *See Easy Chair of Harper's Mag. Sept. 1878. Pub. Hou.*

Whitman, Walt. 1819 *N. Y.* ——. Poet. Author Leaves of Grass, Drum Taps, etc. His style is rhapsodical and his expressions frequently coarse and repellant, while his descriptions often sink to the level of a catalogue. O Captain, My Captain, a fine poem, and perhaps his best, is one of the few rhymed poems he has written. *See Scribner's Mag. Nov. 1880, Lit. World, Nov. 19, 1881, and Walt Whitman, by R. M. Bucke. Pub. Os. Rob. Wor.*

Whitmore, Wm. Henry. 1836 *Ms.* ——. Genealogist of note. Author Am. Genealogy, etc.

Whitney, Mrs. Adeline D. [Train]. 1824 *Ms.* ——. Novelist and poet. Author of Faith Gartney, The Gayworthys, Hitherto, We Girls, The Other Girls, Real Folks, Sights and Insights, Odd or Even, etc.; and Mother Goose for Grown Folks, and Pansies, two vols. of verse. Style picturesque and forcible, but marred by too frequent moralizing. A writer of the purest aims and of far-reaching influence. *Pub. Hou.*

Whitney, Anne. c. 1820 ——. Poet and sculptor. Bertha is her best poem, and one of great merit.

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Whittemore, Thomas. 1800 *Ms.*–1861. Ecclesiologist. Author Hist. of Modern Universalism, etc.

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Whittingham, Wm. Rollinson. 1805 *N. Y.*–1879. Bp. Md. High Church theologian and scholar of eminence. *See Life, by Wm. F. Brand. Pub. Apl.*

Wigglesworth, Michael. 1631 *E.*–1705. Religious poet. His two long poems, The Day of Doom and Meat out of the Eater, were once extraordinarily popular, but more by reason of their lurid theology than for their poetical merit. *See Tyler's Am. Lit. vol. 2.*

Wilcox, Carlos. 1794 *N. H.*–1827. Poet. Author The Age of Benevolence. *See Duyckinck's Cyc. Am. Lit., and Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.*

Wilde, Richard Henry. 1789 *I.*–1847. Poet.

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Williams, Samuel Wells. 1812 *N. Y.* 1884. Missionary. His valuable book on China, The Middle Kingdom, is his principal work. *Pub. Har.*

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Willson, Byron Forceythe. 1837 *N. Y.*–1867. Author of The Old Sergeant, and Other Poems. *See Atlantic Monthly, March, 1875. Pub. Hou.*

Wilson, Alexander. 1766 *S.*–1813. Ornithologist. The founder of Am. ornithology. Author Am. Ornithology. A keen, close observer, possessing a lively, imaginative style. *See Life, by G. F. Ord. Pub. Por.*

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theologian. Author Hist. of the Reformation in England, The Church Identified, Psychology, The Foundations of Religious Belief, etc. An able and learned thinker. *Pub. And. Apl. Dut.*

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Winthrop, Robert Charles. 1809 *Ms.* ——. Descendant of preceding. Author of Addresses and Speeches, and a Life of Gov. John Winthrop. *Pub. Lit.*

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Love on Skates, etc. Style fresh, versatile, and brilliant. *See Atlantic Monthly, Aug. 1861, and Aug. 1863, and Life and Poems of. Pub. Ho.*

Wirt, Wm. 1772 *Md.*–1834. Statesman. Author Life of Patrick Henry, Letters of the British Spy, etc. *See Memoir, by J. P. Kennedy. Pub. Clx. Har.*

Wise, Daniel, "Francis Forrester." 1813 *E.* ——. Methodist religious writer. Author of numerous popular moral and religious works. *Pub. Le. Phi.*

Wise, Henry Augustus. 1819 *N. Y.*–1869. Writer of sea tales and works of adventure. Author The Story of the Gray African Parrot, Captain Brand, etc. *Pub. Har.* Henry Irving.

Wister, Mrs. Annis Lee [Furness]. 1830 *Pa.* ——. Dau. to Wm. H. Furness. A noted and skillful translator of many German novels. *Pub. Lip.*

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Wister, Mrs. Sarah [Butler]. 1835 *Pa.* ——. Dau. to Frances Kemble. Littérateur. Author the poem A Boat of Glass, translations from Alfred de Musset, etc.

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Woodberry, George Edward. 1855 *Ms.* ——. Littérateur. Author A Hist. of Wood Engraving, The North Shore Watch: a Threnody, Poe in Am. Men of Letters, etc. *See Atlantic Monthly, May, 1883. Pub. Har. Hou.*

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Woods, Leonard. 1774 *Ms.*–1854. Congregationalist theologian. Author Letters to Unitarians, etc. *See Parks' Life and Character of.*

Woodward, A. Aubertine, "Auber Forestier." 1841 *Pa.* ——. Translator of note from the German and Norse, co-translator with Anderson of Björnson's novels, and author of Echoes from Mist-Land, and many literary sketches and monographs. *Pub. Gri.*

Woodworth, Francis C. 1812 *Ct.*–1859. Neph. to S. W. Author of many excellent books for young people. *Pub. Clx.*

Woodworth, Samuel. 1785 *Ms.*– 1842. Poet. Principally remembered for his famous lyric The Old Oaken Bucket.

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Woolson, Mrs. Abba [Goold]. 1837 *Me.* ——. Lecturer on English Literature. Author Woman in American Society, Dress Reform, Browsings Among Books. *Pub. Rob.*

Woolson, Constance Fenimore. 18— *N. H.* ——.

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Novelist. Author Castle Nowhere, Lake County Sketches, Two Women, a poem, Rodman the Keeper: Southern Sketches, and the novels Anne and For the Major. *See London Academy, July 21, 1883. Pub. Apl. Har. Os.*

Worcester, Joseph Emerson. 1784 *N. H.*–1865. Lexicographer. His greatest work is his Universal and Critical Dict. of the English Language. *Pub. Lip.*

Worcester, Noah. 1758 *N. H.*–1837. Congregationalist controversialist. Author of A Respectful Address to the Unitarian Clergy, etc.

Worcester, Samuel. 1770 *N. H.*–1821. Bro. to N. W. Congregationalist controversialist. Author Letters to Dr. Channing on the Unitarian controversy, etc.

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Wright, Chauncey. 1830 *Ms.*–1875. Philosopher. Author Philosophical Discussions. A thinker of rare powers. *See Biographical Sketch, by Chas. Eliot Norton, and Fiske's Darwinism and other Essays. Pub. Ho.*

Wright, Mrs. Julia [McNair]. 1840 *N. Y.* ——. A prolific writer of religious tales, mainly anti-Romanist in character. Author Almost a Nun, Priest and Nun, etc. *Pub. P. B. Por.*

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Wyman, Jeffries. 1814 *Ms.*–1874. Scientist of note, and author of many scientific monographs of much value. *See Atlantic Monthly, Nov. 1874.*

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Yeomans, Edward Dorr. 1829 *Ms.*–1868. A noted translator of German theological works.

Youmans [yoo'manz], **Eliza Ann.** 1782 *N. Y.* ——. Author scientific text-books. *Pub. Apl.*

Youmans, Edward Livingston. 1821 *N. Y.* ——. Bro. to E. A. Y. Chemist. Author Hand-book of Physical Science, The Culture Demanded by Modern Life, etc. Editor The Popular Science Monthly. *Pub. Apl.*

Young, Alexander. 1800 *Ms.*–1854. Author Chronicles of the Pilgrim Fathers, a valuable work of reference, Library of Old English Prose Writers, etc.

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Bunce, Oliver Bell. 1828 *N. Y.* ——. Littérateur. Editor Appleton's Journal. Author the novels Life Before Him and Bensly, the dramas Marco Bozzaris and Love in '76, Bachelor Bluff, My House: an Ideal, Don't, a popular little work on deportment, etc. *Pub. Apl. Scr.*

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